

HOOVER PICKS PARTY
FOR GOOD WILL TRIPMOREHOUSE LAD IN-
JURES ARM IN MILL

Stanford University, Cal., November 12.—Herbert Hoover prepared to day to leave his home in Palo Alto on Sunday to board ship at San Pedro, Monday, for his good-will trip to South America.

The first port of call of the battleship Maryland, which will bear the president-elect and his party on their southward journey, will be Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where Mr. Hoover will make the first task of his journey the inspection of the Panama Canal. Beyond the brief stop that will be made there, the itinerary of the president elect has not been announced, but he desires to visit all the republics on the western coast of South America.

The news was received today that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Rome, would represent the State Department on the trip, and his choice was regarded as particularly desirable because of his wide acquaintance with the public men of South American countries, gained through his service as ambassador to Chile and Mexico, and as a member of the American delegation to various Pan-American conferences.

Mr. Fletcher is expected to join the Hoover party before it leaves Palo Alto for the journey by special train to San Pedro. Besides the ambassador, other members of the personal party of the president-elect, who definitely have been informed that they would make the trip are his son, Alan, and his personal secretary, Geo. Akerson. Mrs. Hoover probably will not go, although no announcement has been made as to her plans.

The battleship Maryland, one of the newest and largest of American war craft, will be boarded at the Los Angeles port around noon of November 19. The ship now is in dry-dock at Hunter's Point on San Francisco Bay, for necessary reconditioning for the voyage.

The vessel will leave San Francisco Saturday, moving down the California coast to San Pedro to be refueled for the passage to Valparaiso, Chile, where Hoover's party will disembark for the land journey across the southern continent to Santiago.

This journey over the Trans-Andine railroad, will take the president-elect into altitudes above 10,000 feet as he passes over the Andes along the border between Chile and Argentina. The highest point along his route will be reached as his train passes through a tunnel piercing the peaks of the mountains, near the point at which is located the Christ of the Andes, the famous statue dedicated to peace between Chile and Argentina.

Many applications have been received from Spanish linguists who are anxious to serve as interpreters, on the journey. Although Mr. Hoover does not speak Spanish, Ambassador Fletcher is an adept in the language.

During the first lap of his more than 40 days journey, Mr. Hoover would have ample time aboard ship to prepare the speeches which he will deliver in the various capitals of the western Latin-American republics and also to attend to a vast volume of work connected with domestic affairs, which must be transacted before he concludes his good-will mission upon his arrival in Florida in January.

His quarters on the Maryland, designed for the accommodation of a fleet admiral, will be completely equipped for the transaction of this work. In his suite will be four rooms, a bedroom, a large dining room, a large living room, and a small sitting room. Ambassador Fletcher and the other members of his immediate party will have private state rooms in a nearby section of the ship.

The president-elect spent most of today quietly in his home, working at many of the details which necessarily must be cleared away before he leaves for the voyage. A steady rain, the second of the season, kept him indoors the greater part of the day.

GARMENT FACTORY ASSURED
AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

A drive to sell \$10,000 worth of stock to secure the establishment of a garment factory of the G. L. Heyman Mfg. Co., was completed Tuesday. Necessary machinery will be installed within a few weeks. The company will manufacture children's wash garments, and will employ between 30 and 35 girls at the start.

Mrs. Wed Linn of Marion, Ky., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beabout at Bertrand.

David Cash, 14-year-old, son of Will Cash of Morehouse, suffered a badly mangled right arm about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when he was pulled into the burs of the Grimes sorghum mill of that city. Dr. Dunnigan gave the boy emergency treatment and brought him to the Emergency Hospital, where Drs. Kendig and Presnell performed a successful operation to save the arm. The forearm, biceps and shoulder muscles were torn and bruised.

According to Mr. Cash, David was removing the pressed cane from the back of the mill, when his sheepskin coat became caught, pulling his arm into the mill.

The Cash family has had its share of hard luck recently, said the father. His right leg had to be amputated at the knee some six years ago following an accident in a coal mine in Kentucky and this summer and fall a younger stepson has been confined to a St. Louis hospital.

DEMOCRATS NEED
LEADERS, REED SAYS

Washington, November 12.—Senators Hawes and Reed of Missouri have returned to Washington, but the first named will not remain here more than a day or two, expecting to leave Wednesday with Mrs. Hawes and their daughter, Miss Eppes Hawes, for Florida.

The Senator was ordered to bed by his physician upon his arrival yesterday, and his presence in Washington was not known until today. Bon Geaslin, the Senator's secretary, returned with him, but he, too, went directly to his home and remained there until today.

Hawes is still suffering from the effects of his attack of acute bronchitis, which kept him out of the regional Democratic headquarters and off the stump during the last two weeks of the campaign. The sunshine and balmy air of the South are thought to be best for him, and the party will leave probably Wednesday. Mrs. Hawes said no definite point had been decided upon, but that they probably would "roam around".

Senator Reed came back in good humor, and spent most of his time today at his legal headquarters in the Washington Hotel, where he has a clerical staff at work in connection with the assembling of evidence taken in the big "oil cracking" law suit, in which he has been engaged for some time. Reed has given several interviews on the election results. He takes little stock in the downcast predictions of many Democrats that the Democratic party has gone to ruin, but insists that, with Democrats as leaders instead of Republicans, as were chosen in the last campaign to head the fight, the party can be rejuvenated on the right principles.

NEW FARM ACT TO BE PRE-
SENTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, November 12.—A revised farm relief bill will be introduced as soon as Congress convenes next month, by Chairman McNary of the Senate agricultural committee and co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, twice vetoed, he announced today after a conference with President Coolidge.

McNary announced he would press for speedy action on the new measure, in which he proposes to eliminate the equalization fee provision hitherto incorporated in the bill which President Coolidge objected to.

"I think it is a duty imposed upon Congress to deal with farm relief—although he did not mention by name—asserting that the man selected by the people last Tuesday to lead the country was "not the president of the Republican party, but president of the United States".

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews III returned from a weekend visit with Mrs. Matthews' parents, at Arlington, Ky.

He added a pledge of increasing interest in and devotion to them.

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CARRY ON, GOVERNOR SMITH
ASKS OF DEMOCRATS
IN TALK OVER RADIO

New York, November 13.—Governor Alfred E. Smith told the country over the radio tonight that the principles of the Democratic party were as great in defeat as they would have been in victory, and that it was the party's duty "to carry on and vindicate" the principles for which it had fought.

Standing before a microphone in a national broadcasting studio, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate delivered what many had called his political valedictory.

His speech, broadcast over a nation-wide hookup of stations, urged united support of Herbert Hoover—

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The Democrats would not be acting in good faith, Governor Smith, said, if it were to adopt a policy of inaction "with a hope of profiting solely by the mistakes or the failures of the opposition".

"What this country demands", he asserted, "is constructive and not de-

structive program embodying the declarations of the Democratic platform".

NODAWAY LEADS IN CORN
PRODUCTION IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, November 13.—Nodaway County takes first honors for corn production in 1928, according to figures issued by the State Board of Agriculture here, which credits the Northwest Missouri County with 6,289,800 bushels this year. Atchison County is in second place with 4,818,880, and Saline County third with 4,130,600. Johnson County broke into the 4,000,000 class with a total of 4,044,800. Other high producing counties are: Henry, 3,939,900; Chariton, 3,836,900; Pettis, 3,839,000; Bates, 3,775,880; Carroll, 3,755,840 and Lafayette, 3,547,000.

WILSON SMILES IN DEFEAT

Francis M. Wilson, defeated Democratic candidate for governor, came to Kansas City from Platte City to day to thank his friends for their support. He was in excellent spirits and joked about the election results.

"I am the best picker of landslides", Senator Wilson said. "I picked the one in 1904 to run for congress, the Hoover landslide this year, and I would have picked the Hardin landslide in 1920 had I not been out of town for a day".

Senator Wilson ran nearly 130,000 votes better in Missouri than Governor Smith.—K. C. Star.

Major H. E. Dudley, Capt. E. T. Wheatley and Staff Sergeant Jackson visited Co. L 140th U. S. Infantry under the command of Capt. Clarence A. Powell, at Dexter Wednesday.

LEGION ANNOUNCES
MEDALS FOR S. H. S

The American Legion Scholarship, Athletic and Citizenship Medals will again be awarded at the close of the present school year, it was decided at the last regular meeting of Henry Meldrum Post 114.

Two medals of nice appearance, engraved with the name of the award, the year, and the winner constitute the prizes. Rules of the contest follow:

Awards will be made to the boy and to the girl who makes the best records in (a) scholarship, including American History, or American Problems now being carried, or previously carried; (b) Athletics, and (c) Citizenship. American History may have been carried in 1927-28, for participation in the May, 1929 Commencement awards.

The last awards, given May 17 this year, were won by Ruth Mathis and Nolan White.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED
IN HOLDUP SHOOTING

Poplar Bluff, November 12.—Manual Grider and Jack Crouch, both 20-year-old sons of prominent farmers residing near Neelyville, in this county, are held in jail here in connection with the shooting and robbery last night of Adam Sence, 62, a farmer.

Sence's condition was said to be critical. Doctors stated that a bullet fired from a .38-caliber pistol passed through his abdomen.

The farmer was on his way home and was only a half mile from the farm where he resides when the two youths are alleged to have emerged from the underbrush and fired at him. They are charged with having taken about \$46 in cash and several pieces of foreign money from his pockets.

Officers arrested them late last night and stated that they had recovered the money, which had been left with three other people to keep for the youths.

Poplar Bluff, November 13.—Charges of murder in the first degree today were filed in Circuit Court against Manual Grider and Jack Couch, both aged 20, following the death at 11:15 last night of Adam Sence, 60-year-old Neelyville farmer, who was shot from ambush Sunday night.

Prosecuting Attorney Kearbey feels that he has a clear case against the boys. It is probable that if they are held at preliminary, they will be given trial at the January term of Circuit Court.

Funeral services for Sence were held Wednesday afternoon at Cornelia, Ark., his former home. He is survived by his widow, three sons, five daughters and five sisters. All the children resided at home, the oldest, Frank, being only 20 years old.

Prosecutor Kearbey, Sheriff McCown and other officers left this afternoon for Neelyville to conduct a thorough investigation into the case.

Poplar Bluff, November 14.—A third man was arrested today in connection with the fatal shooting and robbery of Adam Sence, 55-year-old Neelyville farmer. He is Richard Norden, 35, neighboring farmer, who is said to have been with Manual Grider and Jack Couch, both 20, when they are alleged to have held up and shot Sence.

6 MEN HOLD UP 30 AT DICE
GAME; GET MORE THAN \$2000

Cairo, Ill., November 13.—Between \$2000 and \$5000 is estimated to have been taken in the holdup of 30 or 35 men in a dice game between Grand Chain and Olmstead, Ill., Sunday night, it was learned today.

No investigation of the case has been made and none will be made, it was stated at the Sheriff's office at Mound City. It was indicated that the office would act on the theory that the employees on Government Dam 53, who were the attendants at the game, were outside of the law and therefore should be denied the protection of the law.

It was learned from men at the game that six men entered at 10:20 p. m., lined up the gamblers against a wall at the point of a sub-machine gun and systematically searched them.

The dice games, said to be conducted by "outsiders", are reported to be regular week-end affairs, following pay day Saturday among the Government workers.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

INCREASE IN COTTON
CROP IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, November 12.—The Missouri cotton crop is estimated at 158,000 bales, with an average of 206 pounds of lint per acre, against 115,000,000 bales ginned averaging 188 pounds per acre in 1927, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The Missouri ginnings to November 1 were 49,000 bales.

Cotton picking during October went forward rapidly, as ginnings during September were slow, being only 13,000 bales up to October 1. Cotton was late in most of the counties, and opening was delayed.

Cotton plants are bearing only a bottom crop in most counties, with no top crop in many fields and only a small middle crop. The southern counties have a fairly good crop, although stands are poor. Much of the cotton along the northern border of the growing section has been abandoned, as in some fields which farmers early in the season thought would make cotton, but in which the crop is late and the yield poor.

Late frost has been favorable. The heavy rains of mid-October damaged some open cotton. Labor supply is generally sufficient, with the peak load coming in October. Farmers report the average yield of seed cotton in Howell County at 350 pounds per acre; Oregon, 340; Ozark, 560; Butler, 520; Dunklin, 630; Mississippi, 675; New Madrid, 500; Pemiscot, 690; Scott, 300; Stoddard, 420 pounds. The size of bolls is 86 per cent normal.

The United States cotton crop is estimated at 14,133,000 bales, against 12,950,000 in 1927 and 17,977,000 in 1926. The last estimate for the year will be made early in December. Bales ginned previous to November 1, 1928, totaled 10,161,000.

DANIELS UNPERTURBED
BY ELECTION RESULTS

Chicago, Ill., November 12.—Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, in Chicago today after delivering an Armistice Day address, said he was unperturbed by the Republican victory of last Tuesday.

Any party that polls 15,000,000 votes is not dead", he said, in discussing the future of the Democratic party. The former Secretary said the Southern Democrats had no disposition to demand control. "It is not sectional leadership we want, but united effort with the Democratic minority in Congress offering a unified program around which the party can rally.

"I see no reason why we should say New York should lose control of the party or Mr. Raskob be deposed as chairman. We will get nowhere criticizing each other".

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Franklin Roosevelt, governor-elect of New York State, proposes to make a survey of Democrats. If they are all as badly shot full of holes as The Standard editor it would be a good thing to wait and give the patients time to heal up.

As we pass down this vale of tears we had better live as we go. With this declaration on our part, we are looking forward to a square meal on Thanksgiving Day even if we have to have it at home. We are not so particular just what the piece de resistance is, though we prefer turkey, but could satisfy hunger with ham hock and cabbage.

Senator McNary, of the late McNary-Haagen Bill, proposes to afflict Congress with another flood of farm relief bunk. When he had an opportunity to do something in this line the past session, he failed to vote to pass his own bill over either of the two Coolidge vetoes. The farmer had better try to work out his own salvation because the McNary rope may break again.

A reader advises us to work less and write more. Another compliment us on the paper and threatens to send in his subscription. More paid subscriptions would relieve us of the necessity of work. Too much writing might prove tiresome at times to the readers.

Divide your dollar with your neighbors! Buy at home! Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village town, and a town a metropolitan city. The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your cooperation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this is: "Help your city; buy at home!" Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs. The town needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our prosperity.

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"Many a sheik", says Mature Maitta, "has been necked when he should have been collared".—Post-Dispatch.

DAY BY DAY WITH
GOERNOR PATTERSON

A youth of 18, dead with three bullet wounds through his body, and a girl 14 years old with her eye shot out in the gruesome toll of a dance out in the country, where according to newspaper reports liquor played a prominent part.

What are we going to do about it is the question? What are we going to do about the whole miserable business of liquor making and drinking?

What occurred here in this country is by no means exceptional. We may pick up almost any paper published here or elsewhere and read of such awful happenings which transpire with regularity all over the land. Cities and towns and remote sections all furnish their quotas of horrors. Spilled blood cries out everywhere from the ground where it has been shed, homes are being broken up, men and women, boys and girls are being ruined, the divorce courts are kept busy largely on account of liquor, and the end is not in sight. Of course the sober people who keep their brains clear and their passions under control, are in the large majority, else the American habit to do everything in excess would spell quick ruin.

Folks, Christmas will be on us before we know it, so we just as well begin to look around to see what make of car to give the wife. If you cannot give a car, then look about for some less expensive present. At the editor's home we think we'll give the Missus a ton of coal and let her give us a cord of wood or a sack of flour.

Friday of last week a paragraph was printed to the effect that Harry Lampert, along with several other disappointed Democrats, would have to join the Ku Klux Klan as they were unable to beat them. For fear that some might take it serious, will say that it was but a joke. This is printed in order that no one will hold Harry for the paragraph.

We have tried laws and large appropriations for their enforcement against the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor, and while these have not altogether failed, the failures are numerous and conspicuous enough to make certain that something in addition is required.

We have just gone through a heated political campaign in which one candidate was called "dry" and the other "wet", one who it was said represented the homes of the country and the other the forces of immorality and disintegration. To be sure these appraisals were incorrect, and were urged at a time and in a way that left little room for clear and unbiased thinking. To be fair and accurate, I think both candidates for president desired nothing but clear and unbroken homes, and each would be willing to do all that is humanly possible to keep them free from contaminating influences.

I do not charge the party in power which has had the exclusive control of the enforcement of the prohibition laws for the past eight years with all the responsibility for an admitted failure to execute them, and would not hold Mr. Hoover, the next president, wholly to blame if the future was no better than the past in the matter of enforcement.

The force of the law when in good faith it is put in practice, and is continuous in its operation, may accomplish much, but the problem we are dealing with now transcends the efficacy of laws, and is beyond their control.

The primary cause of liquor making and selling may be found in the attitude of the people, and the example of law violation set by those who are prominent. The people must make up their minds to stop drinking liquor if they want to see its use stopped by those who under its influence commit crimes against God and man.

To illustrate, there were a half a dozen or more letters appearing in this paper during the late presidential contest in which the writers said they used liquor themselves.

So long as there is drinking in the clubs of the cities, there will be drinking in other places, and we may look for a repetition of the bloody event which has taken place in this country.

We will never get anywhere by making flesh of one and fowl of the other on this question.

It is time for our people to be downright honest with themselves and realize that what they do is what so tremendously counts in the enforcement or non-enforcement of the prohibition laws.

They cannot make one rule for themselves and another for their fellow man.—Commercial Appeal.

Hubert Schneider was found guilty by a jury in Justice C. H. Clement's court at Imperial, Mo., November 9, on a charge of obstructing the passage of fish from a slough in Jefferson County, leading into the Meramec River. Fred Christ and Albert Hogge, co-defendants, were found not guilty. All of the accused men live in St. Louis.

Material such as dry leaves, weeds, sweepings from the house and barn, coffee grounds, banana peelings, soot, and wood ashes is not necessarily waste matter. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, these things all have some fertilizer value and can be utilized by the small farmer or suburbanite. The materials can be applied direct to the soil or composted with manure before using.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Lula B. Tally and L. C. Tally, her husband by their certain Deed of Trust dated September 22, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri in Book 56 at page 293, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One (1) acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a rock the northwest corner of United States Private Survey Number Thirty-two (32), in Township twenty-six (26) North of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence north on the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to the point of beginning;

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and

Whereas, the principal note and the interest thereon is now past due and remains unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main or front door of the Court House at Benton, Missouri, in the County of Scott, on

Saturday, December 1st, 1928 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

M. G. GRESHAM, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. A. Bandy, and his wife, Mary Bandy, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, and recorded on the Twenty-fifth Day of March Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 43, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump line on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parallel to the South line of Kathleen avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42) a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust

having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).

First publication Nov. 2, '28.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Jessie M. Shelby and her husband, E. Orville Shelby, dated January Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, and recorded on the Twenty-seventh Day of January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 35, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number One (1) in Block number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust

having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Ella Scott, and her husband, E. Ferrell, dated December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 35, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of William Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance of Three Hundred Ninety-one and 02-100 (391.02) feet to the intersection of the East right-of-way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; thence Northerly along the East line of said railroad right-of-way a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 54-100 (137.54) feet to the Southwest corner of said tract of land.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust

having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

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LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Ona Lloyd and her husband, Joseph S. Lloyd, dated January, Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, and recorded on the Eighteenth Day of February, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 38, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Nine (9) and all the South Half of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Three (3) of High School Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust

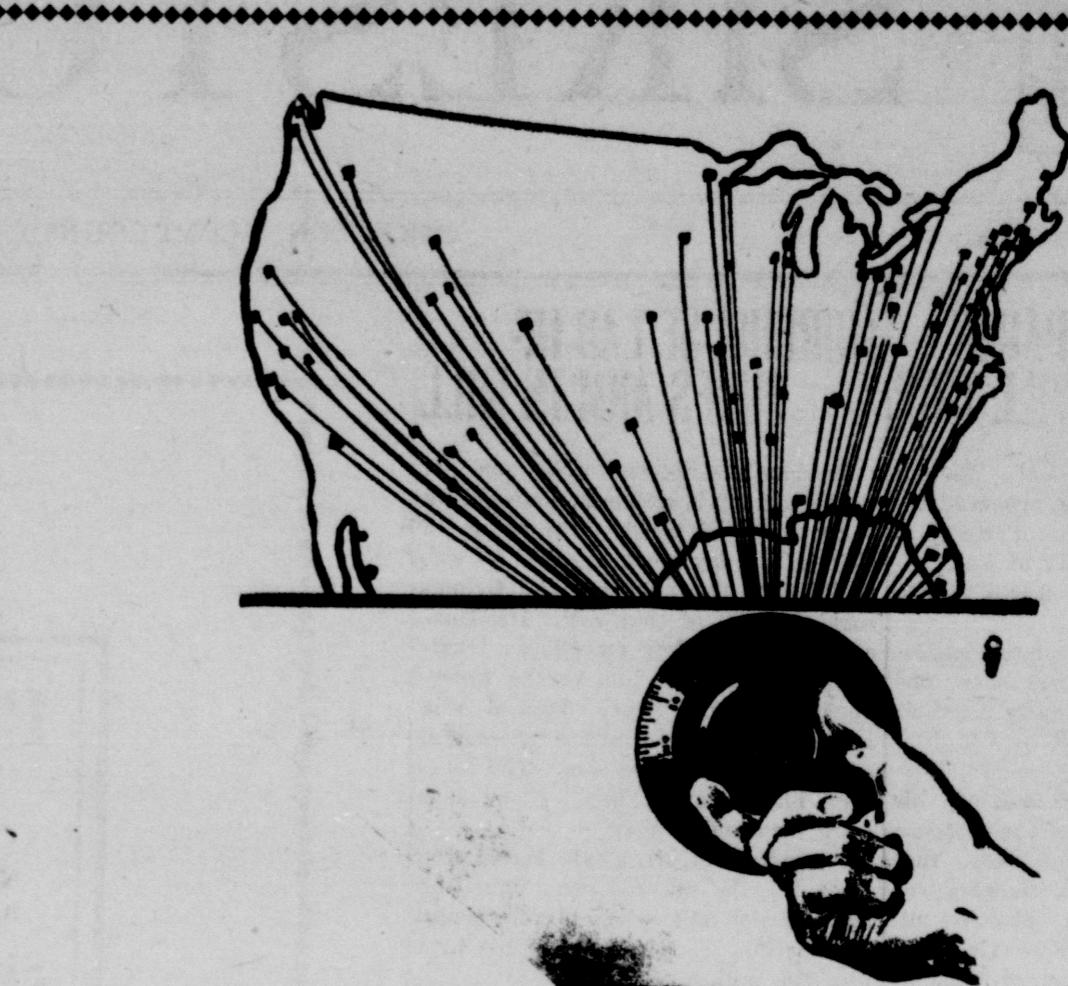
having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request

of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).

First publication Nov. 2, '28.



With the Best You Get The Best

It is truly surprising what a vast difference there is in the reception you get from one radio and another. With a BOSCH your range of choice is almost unlimited—the quality and the volume of the tone exactly as you wish it. May we invite you to listen in.



corner of said Ella Scott tract; thence Easterly along the South line of said Ella Scott tract a distance of Three Hundred Eighty-one and 41-100 (381.41) feet to the place of beginning, containing one and 216-1000 (1.216) acres, more or less, and being a part of Block number Forty-five (45) of McCoy and Tanner's Eighth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and now shown as part of Out Block Number Forty-four (44) on the official map of Sikeston, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book 4 at page 128, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).

First publication Nov. 2, '28.

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. E. Ferrell and his wife, Velda Ferrell dated December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 35, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of William Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance

BULLDOGS MEET CAPE TIGERS FRIDAY P. M.

"Let the best town beat the big town" is the slogan for this week end, and then on to Charleston and Blue Jay meet for Thanksgiving.

Coach Whimer's men have the "win spirit" this week, and enough of the fight from the last encounter left to blank the Cape Central aggregation. The squad is convinced of the fact that it has a tough assignment ahead; but things are beginning to shape themselves properly for this second last game of the season.

Practice sessions have been light all this week, with a light scrimmage Thursday and a short signal drill. The probable line-up for the game leaves the line intact, playing Brewer, Sutton, Bruton, McDonald, Higgins, Aufdenburg and Cox in the forward wall.

In the backfield, Humphreys and Lancaster have good chances of starting the fray with four others, Dick Swaim, Watson, Lynn Swain and Marshall fighting for the other two positions. Injuries will still bother the team to some extent, but this jinx, thinks the team, will not be too much of a handicap.

Superintendent A. D. Simpson and Principle John Harris Marshall of Charleston visited with local high school officials Thursday morning and selected officials for the Charleston-Sikeston Thanksgiving game. Gore, of Cairo, has been chosen as referee.

Mrs. Tom Allen was a visitor to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Frank Carroll returned to his home in St. Louis, last Sunday, after a week's hunting.

To prepare raisins for cookies, wash in warm water. They separate easily then and may be chopped or added whole.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family spent the week-end in St. Louis, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrelson and family.

Rev. G. A. Crocker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Blodgett, will hold services at Miner Switch the fourth Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

In these days of overheated homes the bowl of water containing growing bulbs or plants is beneficial as well as pretty. The evaporation of the water takes some of the dryness out of the atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Green B. Greer, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt, Rev. L. J. Miller, D. D. and Rev. C. G. Spindler.

BULLDOG NEWS AND VIEWS

By Kemper Bruton

On to Cape! This is the cry heard to ring from the walls of the Sikeston High School. Last year we beat the Cape—beat them with our pep alone. Please get it into your system that we are going to beat Cape again! It's going to be hard to do, but the Bulldogs can do it—the students can do it—the town can do it—by backing us. Let's go to the Cape!

And then, boys, don't forget that this is your next to the last chance to play for your Alma Mater. On your toes, fellows, and, as Cunningham says—"All you've got and a little bit more!" Let's make that the battle cry for these next two games. We haven't done our best and you know it fellow Bulldogs! But the time is here to put out all we've got and fight—fight—fight, for Sikeston. The backers of the town don't care if we lose, as long as we lose fighting.

Just 9 more days for your school! The following is the probable line-up for the Cape game:

Unconscious—l. e.

Chief Step and $\frac{1}{2}$ —l. t.

Ham—l. g.

Iron Head—c.

Serious—r. g.

Blondie—r. t.

N. K.—r. e.

Drooping D—F. B.

100%—Q.

11 o'clock—l. h. b.

Red Nash—r. h. b.

I feel I should correct a mistake made last week. In referring to the talk made by Dr. Miller last week, it was said that he rendered two vocal selections. These selections were rendered by Mr. Spindler, instead.

Oh, yes. The Red Peppers are going to the Cape. Are you?

The Freshmen and Sophomores are scheduled to play a football game Friday. A good time is expected by all (on the side lines).

Help beat Cape—Bulldogs! Then come back and beat Charleston and eat Turkey and date the sweetest lil' girl in the world, an' get married (?) an' well—if we do win the next two we can even quit football if we desire.

It always feels better to date her after winning the game. Now doesn't it?

Gee! Folks, to hear me, you might think I am in love!

Nuff sed.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

Lynn Smith and Alfred Joseph Moore returned from St. Louis, Sunday.

Mesdames Jas. Klein and Betty Matthews will visit in Poplar Bluff over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and children returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate left Thursday morning for Paris, Tenn., where they will visit a school mate of Mrs. Applegate, and Friday they will drive to Nashville, where they expect to attend the football game played between Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee.

COLLEGE TOGS ARE GAY WITH BOLD STRIPES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS



In the realm of things knitted and among novelty woolens, there is a constant recurrence of stripes, plaids, and checks, not always in conventional design, for many are presented in a startling modernistic tempo.

There is a new color interest attached to sports stripes, checks, and plaids this season in that so many are carried out in the handsome browns and yellows which are being so loudly acclaimed by the mode. For the blouse in the picture to be carried out in brown and yellow check woolen with bandings of yellow broadcloth characterizes it as an experiment of utmost chic.

There is an emphatic endorsement of brown and yellow and bright coppery shades given all through the mode. A knitted suit, perhaps, is enlivened with a yellow silk sweater, or a brown-cloth coat dress sports a collar and cuffs of yellow. Even our silk scarfs are strikingly patterned in these new colorings, and how handsomely they complement the brown frocks and coats and sweaters with which they are worn.

One of the chief assets in a college girl's wardrobe is her sweater, and this season its mood is for stripes interpreted as startling as color con-

trast can define them, like the one in the picture. Now, this sweater stands for a type, for it is knitted in varied color combinations. For instance, in dark brown, yellow and cream, with brown bone buttons. It answers to the present color demand.

Then again it is just as smart developed in that very popular tricolor combination, red, white, and blue. It seems that fashion is showing a loyalty to these colors, with most successful results from an esthetic standpoint. On many a dark dress, navy or black, one sees tassels of these three colors or band trimmings.

As to the brown-and-yellow effects above mentioned, the new knitted ensembles make much of them. A knitted three-piece suit will employ for the long coat or short jacket and the skirt a dark brown tweed effect which interknits yellow and brown and white flecked with gold. With it will be a knitted blouse in cream shade interwoven with metal and rust shades, the entire skirt, jacket, and blouse blending into a unit.

Ombre striped woolens varying the color from light to dark also emphasize the vogue for stripes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Weldon McDonald spent the week-end in St. Louis with his sister, Miss Lora McDonald.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce was the guest of relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at Columbia.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey Wednesday evening, November 21.

FOR SALE—1 3-piece living room suite, 14-piece American walnut bed room suite, 1 small fiber rug, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large heating stove, 1 oil stove, 1 kitchen sink, 1 force pump.—Mrs. C. S. Tanner, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

LIONS HOLD SOCIAL LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The local Lions Club had as its guests at their regular Thursday luncheon at the Hotel Marshall, Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, and two ministers, who are conducting a revival meeting this week at the Methodist church, Rev. Spindler, evangelist and Rev. Miller, song leader. The Club particularly enjoyed a half-hour of jokes by Rev. Spindler.

E. C. Matthews, Chairman of Scott County Red Cross Committee, reported briefly that he believed the quota of 700 would be reached. He called attention to the fact that fifty cents of each dollar donated would stay here in Sikeston for use in a local poor fund. He further thanked all those who have supported the drive this year, either by actively soliciting or by buying memberships, and asked those who had not done so, to buy a button and raise the Sikes-ton and County quota.

Ernest Harper, chairman of the dance committee, appointed two weeks previously, gave a report on the dance held by the Club Thursday night, November 8, in place of the regular luncheon. Several members, he said, had shown their appreciation for a dance program and signified willingness to support other like entertainments.

C. E. Felker and C. C. White, successful candidates for County offices in the recent election, were present and thanked the Club for its support and said they were glad to be back again—and safely elected.

Col. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, said that the overwhelming vote in favor of Proposition No. 3, was in effect a vote of confidence to the Commission, and an indication that the voters were satisfied with the work thus far completed. "The Commission", he said, "would keep faith with the voters and their wishes in that property taxes would not be raised. Ten million dollars", he said, "had been paid off on the original \$60,000,000 bond issue and interest, and that funds were constantly increasing."

M. M. Beck presided at the luncheon in the absence of president F. W. Van Horne, who left for Caruthersville that morning on business.

Henry Hunter Skillman and friends of St. Louis were visitors to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sunday.

The Co-Workers enjoyed a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith Tuesday afternoon.

Four comforts were tasked during the afternoon.

MALONE THEATRE—SIKESTON Monday and Tuesday, November 19-20

"WINGS"

WITH
CLARA BOW
CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS
RICHARD ARLEN
GARY COOPER



Head up. Shoulders square. Chin firm. Eyes toward the clouds. That's her man. Her airman sweetheart. Her childhood playmate. Her soaring, zooming, daring, fighting—"ace." Where danger calls, there youth follows. Eyes in the clouds. Chin firm.

also

NEWS AND COMEDY

Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m., 25c and 50c

Evenings 7:00 and 8:30, Admission 25c and 50c

WILL ADVERTISE SIKESTON TO AIR MAIL PILOTS

Following a request from the United States Post Office Department to paint the name of the town on some flat-roofed building near the railroad station, and away from a "smoke area" if any, the local Lions Club will co-operate by having the name of "Sikeston" painted on Boyer's Garage, and perhaps on the roof of the Scott County Milling Company grain elevator.

Boyer indicated that he would furnish the paint if the City or some civic organization would furnish the painter.

The order from Washington specifies that a large arrow be painted on the sign pointing in the direction North.

The request is in keeping with an expansion program by the postal department which is trying to bring air mail service to a maximum of efficiency. Every town in the United States will be so marked if the requests of the department are carried out.

There are few specifications to be met. In the first place, the sign should be near a railway station, because the air pilots follow the right-of-way rather consistently; the sign should be painted on a flat-roofed building, and not near a "smoke area", and finally, a large arrow should point north.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 210 North West Street, Thursday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Interment in Memorial Park cemetery, with H. J. Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Deal was born October 10, 1861, and has been a resident of Scott County and this vicinity for the past sixteen years. She died Wednesday, November 14, at the advanced age of 67 years 1 month and 4 days.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

Cop—Who was driving when you hit that car?

Stew—(triumphantly) Hic! None of us; we wish all on th' back seat. Hic!

JOBS WANTED—For High School pupils. Phone 440. tf.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms light and water. Phones 208 or 225.

—Mrs. L. T. Davey.

LOST—A Rosary, in a case, in the Legion Park, Sunday. Please return to The Standard office.

KC

BAKING POWDER

Same Price for over 38 Years

25 ounces for 25 cents

Guaranteed Pure and Healthful

Millions of pounds used by the Government

A Rope of Pearls

What a wonderful gift a rope of pearls would be for someone you wished to remember in more than the ordinary manner. Our complete assortment assures your finding a string that will be just what you wish to give.



A High-Grade Low-Priced Tire!

Balloons must be flexible. It takes good materials and the highest manufacturing skill to combine flexibility with strength in a balloon tire carcass.

Pathfinder Balloons are made and guaranteed by Goodyear, the world's largest manufacturer of quality tires. They're a safe and sane solution to your tire problems.

Come in and get the price on your size.

THE HOME OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

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SUPER SERVICE STATION

SIKESTON

C. H. Yanson
Jeweler
27 Years in Sikeston—Ph. 22

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single col-
umn inch, net .25c
Reading notices, per line .10c
Bank statements \$10.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjoining counties \$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States \$2.00

Have you paid your taxes or do you prefer to wait and pay a penalty, too? The city can use the money now and if you have it, step up and pay Cousin Ed and look pleasant.

We wonder if the intolerant Methodist preachers, who were so against Smith on account of his religion, do not feel just as small as they really are after reading his patriotic address to those who voted for him the sixth of November. Several generations will have to die off before these holier than thou will regain their place in the hearts of Democrats.

Efforts might be made in the direction of finding manufacturing concerns looking for an ideal location. More factories, more payrolls, and a garment factory here would give employment to a number of women who are in need of employment and who cannot stand more strenuous work. Location of Sikeston on two railroads, two trans-continent highways, and a world of non-union labor might be mentioned as inducements. Perhaps no definite action can be taken at present, but civic organizations might keep this matter under advisement.

Why have a minority party? Too much prosperity makes one careless, goes the saying. In which event it is well that one group keeps its feet pretty much to the ground while the other explores the upper reaches of high finance and individualistic legislation. The Democratic party has seen fit to uphold the principles of sound government, and the interests of the common citizen from its conception on—and even now its principles found vindication from some odd 15 million citizens, and some of its salient principles will be incorporated in the legislative program of the next four years—for Republicans and Democrats alike have one thing in common if not more—American citizenship.

CONCERNING ADVERTISING

Ever so often the charge is made that advertising in country weeklies and semi-weeklies does not pay. The reason for that usually lies in the fact that merchants either do not plan out or do not adopt a worked out plan of consistent advertising, or they fail to tie up with their advertising. Ford, one of the greatest of national advertisers, recently broke a confirmed policy of advertising in large city dailies, and decided to devote more time, money and effort to reach the rural trade—which includes towns the size of Sikeston, both larger and smaller, and he chose national weeklies and small town papers.

Tie up consists of many things. Clerks should be instructed about "specials"; they should learn to suggest advertised products, and by all means, counter displays and windows should fairly reach out and grab the prospective buyer's attention and interest. Telephone conversations can also suggest items advertised for certain days, and the delivery truck might carry a poster to that effect; small hand bills—reprints from the newspaper original—can be sent out with each order. That's tying up with your advertising, Mr. Merchant, and the suggestions are made for what they are worth.

And About Chain Stores

The following clipping from the Southeast Missourian tells its own story:

The publisher from Maryville had an interesting story to tell of the chain stores there. For a long time two grocers in Maryville have been aggressive and have advertised extensively. One always had an advertisement in the paper each Tuesday and Friday. This one had a large store and his advertisements were a special attraction to many subscribers. It was estimated that his ads were responsible for at least 1000 subscribers to the paper because people used his ads as a criterion to go by whether they patronized him or not.

Finally a chain system put in two grocery stores and everybody wondered what effect they would have on the two stores that had long been leaders. The publisher said the chain stores never at any time cut any figure and had a hard time holding on. The two local stores are to this day going strong and the owners are making money. Their ads showed that with the exception of a few articles they undersold the chain stores, not to speak of the personal service they render that no chain store can render.

Rev. G. A. Crocker will preach the second Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday nights of each month.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Some of our friends are long sighted, but that's no sign they are far-sighted.

Election bets are now being paid off. Sol Ruth of Medford, Oklahoma started to roll a peanut six miles with a crowbar last Monday following a bet that Hoover would not carry Texas. But the miracle happened.

We know another worthy who voted for Al worked for him, and bet on Hoover, and then couldn't collect because he forgot who was holding stakes.

Nowadays when there's ashes on the floor, Dad doesn't get all the blame.

The Methodist evangelist claims to have discovered a new mountain in California—Amiee's Bluff.

At that, the electric racing car in Harry Young's window on Malone Avenue has more sense than some drivers. He at least keeps to the right.

—they unloaded box after box at the station, each marked "Fragile", finally an innocent bystander remarked: "This Fragile firm must have some business".

Most of the well-meant suggestions which come into the office telling us how to run the business are usually carried out—the back door.

The Standard received a pleasant call, Tuesday, from Rev. G. A. Crocker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Blodgett, Diehlstadt and Miner. He was formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Cape Girardeau.

The Rowand Johnson, who was recently elected to Congress to succeed the late T. L. Rubey, of Lebanon, was formerly a citizen of Sikeston, living in the south part of the city. We believe he still owns a home here.

President Coolidge has shown the first piece of backbone since he has occupied the presidential chair, when he advocated more war vessels to keep pace with England. We were pleased and surprised at this expression. We were not surprised at Mr. Hoover's stand for peace and no increase.

Franklin Roosevelt, recently elected Governor of New York, will probably be the hope of the Democratic party four years hence. There can be nothing said against him by the extreme drys, the Methodists or the Baptists, or the wets. Though, there is no telling just what he may be proven guilty of by that time.

A petty thief, a robber, or a foreign country, will shun a house or another country that they know is loaded. We believe in peace and believe the best way to get it is to be ready to fight if crowded or insulted. The United States doesn't need such a large standing army when we have a sizeable National Guard, but we do need a fleet of cruisers and fighting ships equal to any country. There has been times not so many years ago, when our flag was not respected and American citizens had to rely on British officials for protection. This should never occur again.

MORE PAY LICENSE IN '28

More city merchants have paid up their yearly license fee than any year previous. Out of 210, only two have failed to make payment, according to the records of the City Collector, as compared with a total of 142 paid up last year.

Four Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College received Washington appointments last week while another was made Assistant Meat Inspector at St. Paul, Minn., starting at \$135 a month.

The first few weeks in the feed lot is a very critical time for the feeder steer. It is essential to start him on very limited quantities of concentrates and increase them gradually during the first 30 days. Roughages of good quality may be fed in any quantity without serious effect, however.

A study of the root development of different plants has shown for instance, that a four-year-old rhubarb plant was found to occupy a cylindrical space of soil equivalent to eight feet deep, while some of the longer roots reached 11 feet, and a 10-year-old horseradish plant had roots 14 feet deep.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Circle will have a Delicatessen Sale at The Bijou Wednesday, November 28. Cakes, rolls, nut bread, Boston brown bread, pies, candies, salads—everything for the Thanksgiving dinner will be sold. Anyone wishing to place an order in advance will please call Mrs. Harry Dover. Phone 385. tf.

Fresh Fish & Oysters Friday & Saturday

Red Snapper, Fillets of Haddie, Jack Salmon
Whittings Finnman Haddie

Remember Us when you want the Best in Groceries

Fresh Meats. Order your Thanksgiving Turkey Today
Milk Fed Chickens — Ducks and Geese

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Missouri

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Ogle went further and stated that he thought it an exceptionally good policy for a farmer to every now and then turn under a field of clover.

A car of ground limestone has been received by C. M. Barnes at Marston for distribution to farmers in that locality. For convenience of the farmers and in order that less than car load lots may be secured by individual farmers Mr. Barnes agreed to act as a distributing agent. This enables the farmers in that community to secure agricultural limestone in any quantity and at any time he so desires. George Newman of Conran has secured a part of this car and some other farmers in that locality are contemplating using the rest.

The Sikeston Standard \$1.50.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM
BUREAU NEWS

Mr. Farrou, Superintendent Missouri Fruit Experiment farm, W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, and the County Agent will be present.

Every step in planting a young orchard, spraying and pruning young trees will be discussed. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lear left Sikeston the first of the week for a two week's vacation with friends and relatives at Higginsville, Mo. Mr. Lear, manager of the local Western Union office, is succeeded temporarily by W. S. Campbell. The Lears are driving through.

AUTO TOPS

Woodwork—Glass
SIDE CURTAINS

First Class Work Guaranteed Bring Me Your Wrecks

Harry Buckles
Phone 460 and 647



We have
Willards from

\$9.75 up

We figure our prices for
genuine Willard Batteries to
fit the pocketbook of every
man who drives a car. Here's
a battery with a great big
margin of useful life for
every dollar of its initial cost.

Phone 229

Superior Chevrolet Co.

GENUINE WILLARD BATTERIES AND
WILLARD SERVICE FOR ALL MAKES

LAIR STORE NEWS..

That Interesting Store

Home Furnishings—Undertaking

Our 31st Year in Charleston

Day In and Day Out
Week In and Week Out
Year In and Year Out

You will find us on the job with the sort of furniture, floor coverings and stoves southeast Missouri homes require.

We sell and deliver without extra charge all over southeast Missouri.

We take in used items as part pay on new at fair prices.

We extend businesslike terms to all worthy of credit.

Briefly speaking, there is no furniture store in this section of the state that will give you more or better merchandise nor render better service than ours for the money.

Try us out on your next purchase.

"Service with
a Smile"

Whether it is Shell Gas or Motor Oil, Vulcanizing, Greasing or just Air or Water you need

—you will always find Carroll Station attendants at your service promptly and courteously . . .

WITH A SMILE OF PLEASURE FOR
THE OPPORTUNITY OF
SERVING YOU

Visit us—we'll be glad to meet you

Carrol's Tire Station

PHONE 358



A DOSE IN TIME

This is the time of the year when it pays to watch carefully the health of your children. A cold, checked in time, may save a serious siege of illness later on. Our reliable home remedies cost but little, they may save you many dollars by preventing sickness. Stock up your cabinet now and be ready.

Phone 274

White's Drug Store

"The Best is None Too Good"

MULES LOSE 25-7 TO LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Tigers football delegation came here last Friday and left for their home with another victory tucked safely in their belts after defeating Poplar Bluff high school Mules by a score of 25-7.

The game, played at Boeing Park, was witnessed by some 2000 people who came here from over the entire district. Many automobiles were seen with license plates from numerous adjoining towns and many were there from Arkansas.

Little Rock played a superior brand of football. It was the same story as a year ago. The Arkansas school has a much larger number of men to pick from and has a team that is a credit to the Little Rock High School. It is a fast, clean playing delegation and while Poplar Bluff lost to the visitors, the Mules know they lost to a better team and congratulate the visitors on their game.

Just before the teams lined up for play, the two teams gathered in the middle of the field and the Rev. C. A. Westbrook presented Coach Emery T. Peters of Poplar Bluff, with a trophy of Shaefers Lifetime pen mounted on Brazilian Onyx with a small bronze statue of the Coach in pose.

The playing field was in fine condition for the battle. It was dry and the ground solid.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

WORK ON ROAD FROM NEW CAPE BRIDGE STARTS

Cape Girardeau, November 13.—Construction has begun on Illinois Highway No. 150, from the east approach of the traffic bridge across the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau to a point slightly northwest to McClure, Ill.

The Rouse Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau has been awarded the contract, and has moved 12 carloads of equipment from Belleville, Ill., where it recently completed a highway project, to the right-of-way near McClure.

The road will be 4.86 miles long. Paving of the stretch will be completed in the spring of 1929. Approximately 45,000 yards of earth is to be excavated and used in making the grade of the established right-of-way. The road will run directly east for 3 miles, to where it intersects the gravel road running north to McClure, which road the new highway will follow for a half mile.

The road will then continue about three-fourths of a mile to a point northwest of McClure. Efforts are being made to obtain the right-of-way for the remainder of the road through Alexander County and finally to connect with Highway 51, which runs north through Carbondale and Anna.

The completion of the new road will facilitate the movement of traffic from the new bridge. While the highway is under construction, traffic will be routed over an all-weather road to McClure and then to other Illinois points. There are approximately 25 concrete culverts and one small bridge to construct on the new road. The contract price for construction of the road was slightly under \$100,000.

Some of the hard varieties of pears are delicious baked. Wash them, cut in half and core. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and a little salt, dot with butter, and add a very little water. Place in a moderate oven. Cover at first until the pears become soft. Baste occasionally while they are cooking. Add more water if necessary to keep them from burning.

Open-kettle rendering of offal and blood from livestock slaughtered on the farm will solve the problem of disposal of these products and make them safe to feed to hogs. A 65-gallon caldron, or open-kettle cooker with a stove, can be used, and by boiling the fresh offal and blood for several hours, a wet "tankage" can be obtained that can be fed directly to swine.

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F. D. ROOSEVELT SAYS DEMOCRATS MADE 40 PCT. GAIN

Warm Springs, Ga., November 12. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor-elect of New York, announced yesterday that he contemplated a survey of the Democratic situation throughout the nation, but added that it has "absolutely nothing to do with my own election or any future election".

During a press conference, when the subjects of shouts of "Roosevelt for President in 1932" that greeted the Governor-elect as his train passed Georgia towns Friday was broadcast, Roosevelt said emphatically: "I want definitely to step on any talk of that kind with both feet. The expression is colloquial, but it is very clear".

Roosevelt said he contemplated a survey similar to one he conducted in 1924:

"In 1924 I sent out letters to all delegates to the national convention and to Democratic leaders, asking for their views of the situation", he said. "The result of their replies was a thoroughgoing understanding of the situation among leaders throughout the country which resulted in co-operation and the presentation of an united front on the part of Congressional and Senatorial leaders.

"I am convinced that this year, thru the various checkups to be made during the next two months, Democratic leaders will present a united front and bring home the fact that this year the Democratic national ticket received 40 per cent of the popular vote, as against 29 per cent in 1924, 31 per cent in 1920 and a very substantial gain and at least halfway toward 51 per cent.

"My present correspondence has absolutely nothing to do with my own election or any future election. It is merely carrying out exactly what I have done in past years with regard to the national situation".

Roosevelt said the 1924 survey brought about the elimination of discussion of individual candidate for the presidential nomination and that it had as its purpose the benefit of the party, rather than any particular candidate.

Confidence in the future of the party was expressed by Roosevelt, in responding to telegrams of congratulation which continued to pour in to-day.

A telegram from T. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas, Texas, termed Roosevelt's election as "the one bright spot on the face of the returns", and said it "held out encouragement that the people may yet return to sober thoughts and proper appreciation of Democratic ideals".

Another congratulatory telegram from Texas came from Dan Moody, the Governor and from Frank Baldwin of Waco. Answering the latter, Roosevelt wrote that he was "confident of the future of the party".

"We must not forget", he wrote, "that the Democracy polled over 15,000,000 votes this year, a much greater proportionate increase over 1920 and 1924 than the Republican ticket obtained".

Other telegrams came from John Sullivan, president of the New York State Federation of Labor; W. L. Barnum, Arizona National Committeeman; James O'Connell of Washington; president metal trades department, American Federation of Labor; J. L. Lingerer Davis, St. Louis; Jesse H. Jones of Houston, former national party treasurer, and William E. Sweet, former Colorado Governor.

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Cleaning Up to Increase Yields

Diseases of Wheat and Corn Are Causing Big Losses to Farmers.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Wheat scab and corn-ear rots are causing large annual losses in the Central states by reducing acre yields and lowering the quality of the corn and wheat crops, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Losses from wheat scab have averaged about 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually for the last nine years. Corn-ear rots, some of which are produced by the wheat-scab organism, have caused a loss of approximately 100,000,000 bushels of corn annually for the last five years.

Cause of Scab and Rots.

The fungous parasites causing wheat scab and most of the corn-ear rots live over winter on dead cornstalks, wheat straw, stubble and other crop refuse. Spores produced by these organisms ripen in the late spring and summer and are blown from the old stalks and straw to the wheat heads and corn ears and cause wheat scab and corn-ear rots.

Much of this damage could be prevented by crop rotation, by clean-up of cornstalks, straw and stubble, and by thorough plowing, says the department. Removing or plowing under all crop refuse, if done in the fall, prevents development of the winter spores, and if done in the spring prevents their movement by wind to the wheat and corn plants.

Studies made in 1919, when these diseases were particularly heavy in several different states in the Corn Belt, provide figures showing the effectiveness of such clean-up measures. In Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin the average amount of wheat scab was 40 per cent where the wheat was sown in cornstalks and only 18 per cent where it was sown in plowed out and wheat fields.

Control of Rots.

The control of the corn-ear rots is just as striking. In 1926 corn was planted on two similar fields, the only difference being in crop rotation and soil preparation. The first field was on clover sod well plowed; the second was on continuous cornland with old stalks poorly plowed under. There was no damage on the first field, while on the second, 45.9 per cent of the ears were affected.

The clean-up program developed for the control of the European corn borer also will control wheat scab and materially reduce the amount of corn-ear rots. These facts should be taken into consideration in advancing the clean-up program in the borer-infested area.

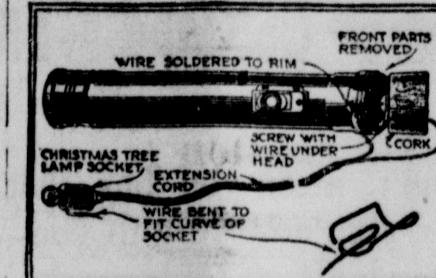
Well-Drained Soil Will Make Conditions Right

When soil is thoroughly drained the plant roots are able to grow deeper and secure a large part of their food from the subsoil. A well-drained soil makes conditions right for the growth of the millions of micro-organisms that play an essential part in preparing

ing food for crop plants. When a soil is waterlogged the air is prevented from passing into it if where it is needed for the respiration of these organisms. Wet soils are too cold for the best growth of plants and prevent the decomposition of organic matter and the formation of humus. This keeps such a soil in a poor physical condition.

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The best place for a trouble light is where it will shed its rays on the work as nearly as possible in line with the line of sight. When working around a car you constantly shift your point of view, so no matter where you fasten the light there are often shadows just where you want to see what you are doing. Fig. 3 shows how to fix up a trouble light



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that produces fire, and therefore electric cigarette lighters come under the government ban.

Ecuadorian consuls all over the world have been instructed to refuse to certify invoices for automobiles on which cigarette lighters are standard equipment, while masters of ships calling at ports in this country must place all foreign matches under seal.

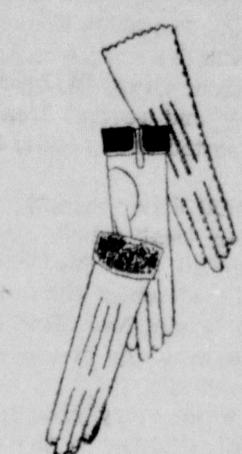
Clearly Seen Road

Never operate a car at such speed that it cannot be stopped within the portion of the road immediately ahead. A clearly seen course is limited by curves and roadside objects upon them; by the brows of hills which are being ascended; by other vehicles; by approaching headlights and the condition of the windshield; by the intensity and direction of projection of headlights and other factors.

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RED CROSS DRIVE
HERE REACHES 439123 MISSING AFTER
SHIP VESTRIS SINKS

With only one out-of-town Red Cross Membership Committee reported, the Scott County quota is about two-thirds completed. Sikeston solicitors reported a total of 426 members by 9 o'clock Thursday morning and Commerce with 13 more, brought the total to 439. The Scott County quota is 700. Ilmo, Fornfelt and Aneell, in one district, Oran, Blodgett, Chaffee, Morley and several local teams had not reported their results to headquarters.

The annual drive started with a banquet for local solicitors at the Hotel Marshall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the Scott County Chairman, Ned Matthews, explained the workings of the proposed drive.

Ministers in every church in the City called attention to the coming drive, and asked their congregation to respond freely to the cause.

The seventeen workers who attended the plan meeting were: Harry E. Dudley, John Fisher, Harry Young, W. L. Huters, Ray Oliver, Lee Bowman, C. C. White, M. M. Beck, Frank Van Horne, Lacy Allard, Ernest Harper, W. H. Sikes, "Tip" Keller, Harry Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters. The following were also appointed to serve in the drive for membership: Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Roy V. Ellise, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. Louise Shields Bandy, Misses Tylene Kendall and Alfreda Denton.

Any person who has not subscribed as yet may do so by calling on any one of the above or by bringing his donation to the Bank of Sikeston.

W. R. HUCKABY DROWNED AT
FLORENCE, ILL., WEDNESDAY

W. R. Huckaby, of Jacksonville, Ill., father of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of this city, was drowned at Florence, Ill., Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Anderson. Later news dispatchers stated that the 71-year-old salesman drove off the dock into the Illinois River while waiting for the ferry. It was not known whether he purposely drove into the river or lost control of his car. The ferry was on the other side of the river.

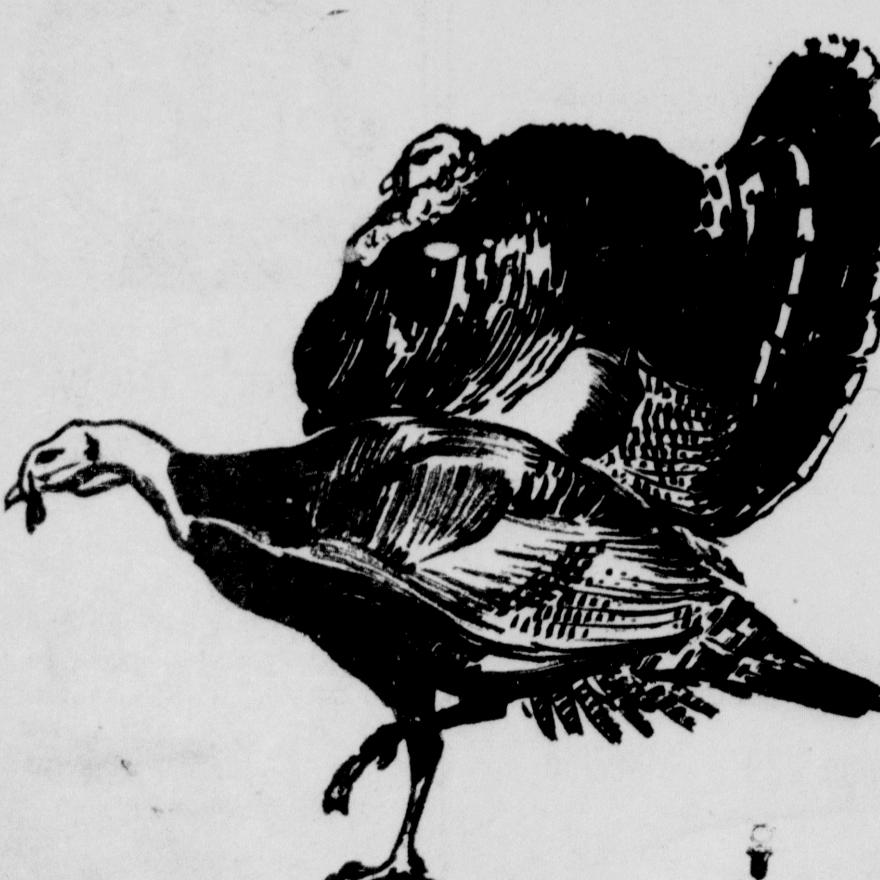
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Jacksonville, Wednesday.

The Huckabys were former citizens of Sikeston, where they still own property, and the news of the death of Mr. Huckaby in such a tragic manner, was a distinct shock to friends and acquaintances in this city.

The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the family.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Following the recent election and change in County Administration the Circuit Court appointed "Dutch" Heisler and William Kirkendall deputy sheriffs for this county. The County Court appointed Lynn Wagner of this city, and Fred Paul of Miner, deputy constables for the respective places.

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CITY CLEANING UP MALONE
AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY

In keeping with the general improvement beautification program of Sikeston, the City has had a force of workmen busy this week clearing the right-of-way along Malone Avenue and Legion Park of large concrete slabs and dirt, originally part of the street.

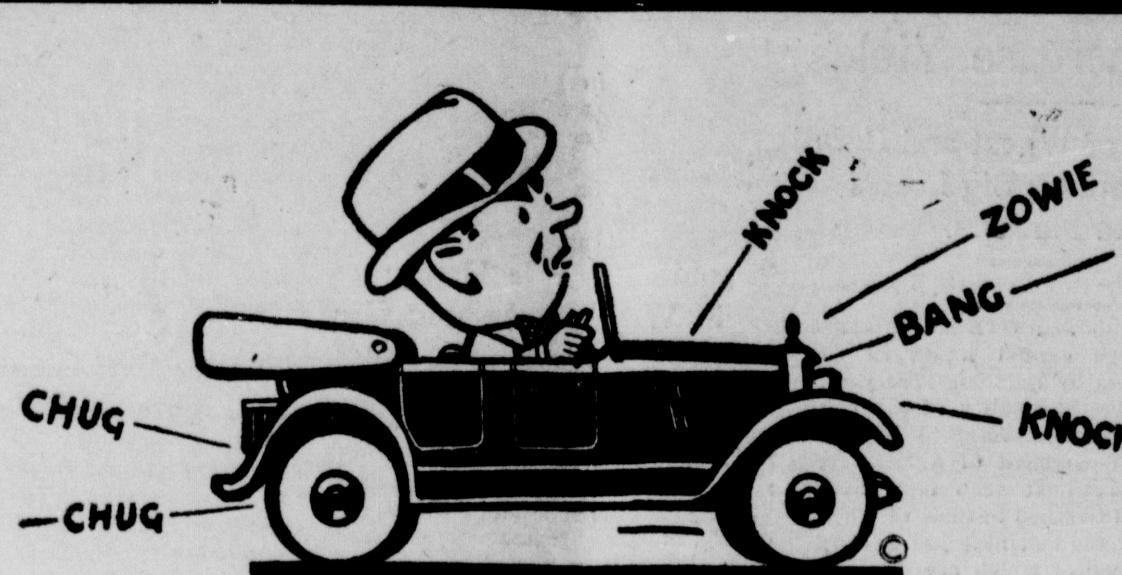
The State Highway Department is hauling the slabs away for their own use, and the dirt is being used to level up low places along the right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack drove to St. Louis Thursday.

J. W. Lumsden of Canalou visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Wednesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church organized a Missionary Society and held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Terry Monday.

Two more students from North Carolina were among those enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College this week while last week Old Mexico and California were represented in the new enrollments.



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BUILDING SPILLWAY

change in the crew. The liner Berlin rescued 23 persons and started for New York, where it was expected to arrive about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The tanker Myrian saved 63 persons and the battleship Wyoming picked up eight. There was one report that a dead man had been found by the Wyoming but direct messages from the battleship made no mention of this.

This would give a total of 217 or 222 (according to interpretation of the reports from the American Shipper) rescued, and 117 or 122 unaccounted for.

The complete story of the hardships which the rescued must have endured before they were saved cannot yet be told, for the air and all available radio facilities have been needed in the work of life saving, but a few bits have come through to indicate the sort of thing that must have been general.

One man pulled from a beam to which he was clinging for his life told of floating past a raft on which a woman—and she must have been drenched for the waves were running high—sat with two children. Search was begun for them, but no report was made of them being found.

navigation, lend protection to the tributary areas and make possible the development of waterpower sites.

Ransdell said that he will insist that surveys of the Mississippi tributaries be made between Baton Rouge and Cape Girardeau, as provided in Section 10 of the flood control act, to determine if the reservoir plan is practicable before the floodway thru the le Bouef and Atchafalaya basins are located.

It may be demonstrated, he said, that reservoirs will make unnecessary, at least in part, the "enormously expensive floodways". Ransdell said that it is necessary to get a decision overruling General Edgar A. Jadwin, author of the spillway plan and chairman of the Federal Flood Control Commission, or amend the flood control act so as to provide unequivocally for payment of all flowage rights required in Mississippi County and in the le Bouef and Atchafalaya basins.

At the Memphis meeting the claims of the Mississippi backwater areas that the government should assume all the costs of engineering works also were presented. At the present time the government pays two-thirds of the costs in the backwater areas and all the cost along the Mississippi.

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SCOUTS TO ATTEND ST.
LOUIS COUNTY ROUND-UP

From twenty to twenty-five local Scouts will make the trip by truck to St. Louis this Saturday, to attend the annual St. Louis County Roundup. Scout Master Wilbur Ensor will drive the truck himself.

The St. Louis County Scout officials have prepared a splendid program for the entertainment of their guests. The program includes a tour of the city, and free tickets to the Washington University-Grinnell football game Saturday afternoon.

All Scouts under the jurisdiction of the St. Louis County headquarters are invited, according to Scout Master Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. John Welter, Mrs. Robert Mow and daughter, Margery, drove to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Herring, principal of the Sikeston grade school, left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will attend a meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. Miss Herring will return Sunday.

LAWYERS TO MEET
HERE IN MARCH

Southeast Missouri lawyers were recently notified that Sikeston had been chosen by the Executive Committee of the Missouri Bar Association for one of the four District Meetings of the organization, to be held in the latter part of February or the early part of March. H. C. Blanton, was appointed by president R. L. Ward, to act in the capacity of chairman of Committee of Arrangements. Members of the bar at Benton, Oran, Chaffee, Sikeston and other towns and cities in this area will co-operate in this meeting, plans for which are still in the making.

Of more than six thousand Missouri lawyers only a few more than one thousand are members of the Association, and these four district meetings and one annual gathering are held to solidify the organization, and to gain new members, and to exchange ideas and practices of the profession.

HEAR TESTIMONY IN
ADA BRIGGS CASE

Farmington, November 13.—Testimony began today in the trial of Ada Biggs, 20 years old, for the murder of her stepfather, William Simpson, of Bismarck last July 14. Arraigned yesterday, the girl pleaded not guilty.

The separate trials of her mother, Mrs. William Simpson, 42, and her mother's brother, Oscar Greenwald, 33, charged with complicity, will follow hers.

Authorities have a written confession, signed by Ada Biggs, that she killed her stepfather at the instance of her mother and uncle, because "he would not let me have any pleasure".

Simpson was shot through the head as he sat in a cabinet taking a steam bath.

Davis To Inspect Flood Work

Washington, November 14.—Secretary of War Davis said today he would join the Mississippi River Commission next week at some point on the Mississippi for an inspection trip in connection with the flood control work. The commission will leave St. Louis Saturday and make stops at all important points on the river, holding public hearings in the larger cities. Davis will go with the commission to New Orleans, returning afterward to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association.

Mrs. Shap Hunter was a visitor to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

WOULD SUCH A LAW
BE NECESSARY HERE?

Herrin, Ill., November 13.—School teachers should be allowed to smoke, wear skirts the same length as their sisters who are stenographers and to have "dates", for dances during the week, the Illinois Federation of Labor believes and a resolution to that effect was adopted by the organization today.

Florence Curtis Hanson and Lucie H. Schnact, high school teachers in Chicago, introduced the resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention. The resolution cited an instance in Urbana, Ill., where high school teachers may not smoke. It also related that in Hazel Park, Mich., teachers are compelled to wear ankle length smocks while on duty.

RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Fifteen or twenty landowners in the recently formed Richland Drainage District North and West of Sikeston, and representing some 13,000 acres of land, met Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in a organization meeting. Five supervisors were chosen: J. W. Baker, Sr., Dan McCoy, J. L. Tanner, R. L. Calvin and Green Greer. These five men elected Mr. Greer president of the organization, and tabled the election of an attorney and secretary until Monday, November 19. Plans will be formulated by the supervisors at a meeting to be held Saturday.

A total of 21,000 acres of rich land are represented in this drainage district.

DIVISION 10 ROAD REPORT

The report for this Division remains the same as last reported, namely that all roads are in excellent condition and the weather continues cool with light rains.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlie Frank will be pleased to hear that she is much improved.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will have a bake sale on Wednesday before Thanksgiving on Thursday. Cakes, pies, also candy and dressed chickens will be on sale. This bake sale will be at the L. T. Davey's Plumbing Shop.

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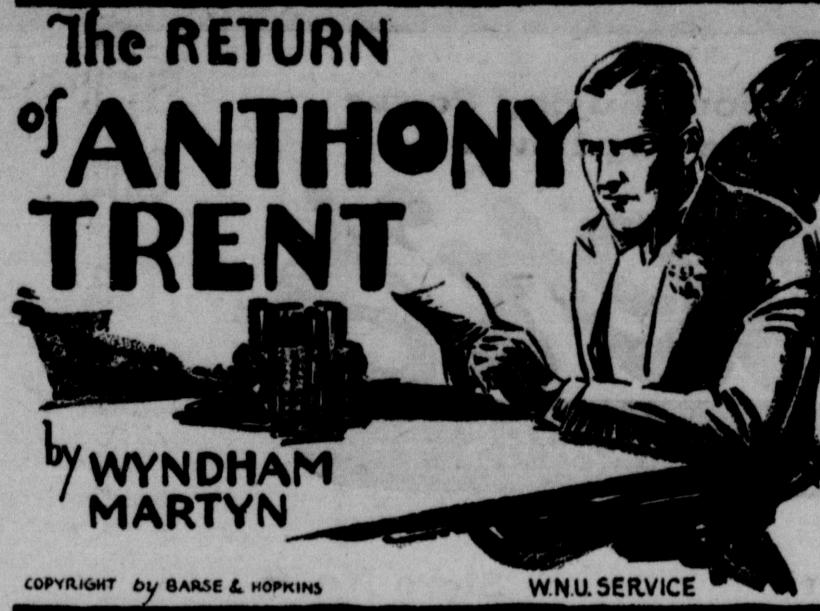
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Anthony Trent, that strange mixture of chivalry, daring and wickedness, has definitely forsaken his evil ways. Experiences in the great war made him a changed man, and we now find him enlisted on the side of right and law.

About to land in New York after three years of security in an English country retreat, the reformed "Raffles," the man who throughout America and Europe Wyndham Martyn, had earned the title of supercriminal, is filled with uneasiness. Will the old hunt for him still be on? Will it be necessary as of yore to summon the skill and resource which enabled him to baffle the best police brains of his native land?

Anthony Trent's forebodings are out of place. He still is sought, but no slightest inkling of his identity has come to light. To the authorities he is the same mysterious enigma as of old. With the exception of his exploits, they know absolutely nothing about him; no detail of his appearance and not even his name. He is free to walk among men, as safely as though he had always been honest.

Shortly after his return there comes a unique opportunity for adventure and the exercise, in a legitimate way, of his splendid ability. One of his best friends has innocently suffered imprisonment. Trent goes to his defense. The great talents of Trent are enlisted in the cause of justice. His keen brain, steady nerves and athletic training serve him well as he weaves a clever net around the real criminal. Wyndham Martyn has the happy faculty of being able to write a story that has not only that mysterious touch but also the proper amount of romance. He is not unknown to the American public, as various of his mystery stories have been published in the past few years, both in book and magazine form.

CHAPTER I

The Purser Who Interested Himself in Crime.

That windy night only one passenger put out from Dover in the little wave-battered tender to add his name to the many bound for New York in the waiting liner.

As he climbed the swaying ladder to the Brabant's deck, Anthony Trent was glad of this absence of scrutiny. More than three years absent from his native land, he was again about to place himself under her jurisdiction. He was conscious that after a long period of freedom from fear there was again an aura of uneasiness enwrapping him. If there were those on board the Brabant waiting to arrest him they could choose their time. She was not a fast boat and there would be many days and nights to pass ere the highlands of Navesink came in sight.

Now that the tender had whistled her farewell and was on her way, no escape was possible. For six days he would be as carefully imprisoned as though the walls of an impregnable jail rose around him.

The chief steward was summoned early to Trent's stateroom.

"I want my meals served here," Trent said, "and I want to see the passenger list in case any of my friends are aboard."

There was not a name on the passenger list which awakened old memories. And there was not a man among the ship's officers he remembered. Apparently Anthony Trent, once known as the master criminal, had come as a stranger aboard a strange ship. The thought was curiously comforting. In a week he would be looking over the treetops of Central Park after an absence of four years.

Four years: It was as a soldier he had left America. What vivid years they had been since the Leviathan pulled out of her Hoboken dock and took him and thousands more to France. He had fought. He had been decorated for valor in the field. He had put the old life, outside the law, behind him. And then when the war was over he had gone to England; he had found happiness there, and then one black day he had lost it. It was a man no longer in love with life who returned back to his native land and desired solitude.

When the passengers observed Anthony Trent and were not able to recognize him in the dining-saloon here were many questions asked about him. The overtures that were made were all courteously rejected. It was plain he walked the decks for exercise, not companionship. At thirty-four Trent was a presentable figure of a man. He carried himself uncommonly well, but there was little of the drawing-room exquisiteness in his slender figure. The trainer of athletes would have seen in his straight and spare figure one of those slender men whose muscles were wire strung, whose nerves were perfectly attuned to uncommon effort,

and whose physical courage was high. On the second evening out came the first disagreeable incident of the voyage. Trent was sitting in a chair before his open door puffing at a big briar pipe. He looked up as an officer passed. It was the purser, whom he had not hitherto noticed, and as there was about the purser's manner an indication that he desired to chat, Trent seized the moment when the officer spoke for a moment to a passing sailor, to shut his door.

Little later there was a tap on the panel. Trent knew it was the purser.

"Come in," he shouted.

The purser was a man of middle age and of middle stature. He had a shrewd, quizzical face, humorous and strong; and there was a touch of the bulldog in his chin.

"I was almost sure I smelled Hankey," he said, smiling as he looked at the red-labeled tin on the table, "and my heart warms toward those who know that mixture. I hope you don't think I'm taking a liberty?"

"Glad to see you," Trent said, and truthfully, "sit down and fill up."

His manner was thoroughly amiable. It was as though a lonely man welcomed the prospect of a chat with another. In truth, Anthony Trent was disquieted. He could not feel sure that the purser had followed a trail of Hankey's mixture all over the ship and run it to ground as he was explaining. But the odds were that there was nothing to be alarmed about. If the officer had any unstated reason Trent wanted to know as soon as possible.

"Comfortable here, I trust?" asked the purser.

"Couldn't be more so. I usually travel on the big boats for the reason one assumes they are more comfortable, but I've evidently been wrong."

"I know about Captain Sutton," said the purser gravely.

"This trip is a sort of holiday for me," the purser said. "I've been on the big ones for twenty years and I'd gone stale. A great school for studying life," the purser mused, "a ship is. Even a comparatively small one like this, which is only 12,500 tonnage, is fuller of strange people than a city with ten times its population. But perhaps these things don't interest you?"

"What sort of things?"

"Crime in general. Crime has always interested me," the purser went on genially, "and I've seen a lot of it. I suppose a man like me sees as much of clever crookdom as a detective. I'll have some more tobacco if I may."

"Help yourself," Trent said cordially. He seemed unperturbed. "I'm interested in crime only if the crime or criminal is unusual."

"I am talking of the Capt. Frank Sutton whom you saw on the Poltana, and jumped overboard to escape."

Trent was silent for a moment. He knew Sutton was proud of him for the mention in dispatches and the Croix de Guerre he had won to the honor of the regiment. Sutton had promised him that he would say nothing. Why, then, this talk of the former adjutant? He turned to his visitor.

"I don't yet know your name," he said.

"Warne," said the purser, "Brunton Warne."

"Then listen to me a moment, Mr. Warne. When I tell you I did not know Captain Sutton was aboard I am speaking the truth. If I had known he was a passenger I should have been delighted to see him. Springing overboard was one of the most unpremeditated things I ever did. I heard underneath me the voice of a man who saved my life. That I swear on my honor."

"Explain why Sutton jumped to your rescue so ardently when your motives were attacked in the smoking-room. I don't mind telling you we all thought you a crook, and said so. Captain Sutton constituted himself your counsel, and actually smacked Collier, the Troy millionaire, across the mouth because he continued to dwell on the subject."

"Dear old Sutton," Anthony Trent said gratefully. "He has been a good friend to me. Some day I hope I shall be able to repay him."

"When the Poltana reached quarantine, Captain Sutton, your friend, was arrested. He is now in Sing Sing prison. Embezzlement and attempted murder were the charges."

Trent was stricken dumb. Sutton had never been an intimate friend. Rather he recalled him as a benefactor. He had known him as a wealthy man of vast interests secured by position and fortune from the temptations incidental to poverty. To learn he was found guilty of embezzlement and murder, or attempted murder, came as a shock, a blow of tremendous destru-

ction.

"Was he drowned?"

"No. He jumped onto the landing stage unhurt. That was a curious case, Mr. Trent. He had engaged one of the best staterooms aboard. It was filled with his baggage, and he had even selected his seat at the table

and tipped his steward. Of course he may have done that to give strength to the theory that his action was unpremeditated. A clever crook would think of such things. But I wirelessed to the office and found out that he had satisfied them. He had either seen the face, or heard the voice of a long-lost relative and jumped down twelve feet to make sure of it. Some said the man was a crook who saw a detective he feared, and jumped overboard to escape him. Others that he had heard the voice of the wife he had deserted. I said to myself that some day I should get all the information I needed, and see the last episode of that serial."

The purser leaned forward and tapped Trent's knee. "Mr. Trent, just why did you risk a broken leg that evening in Liverpool?"

It was characteristic of Trent that he was ready to face danger when he saw it. At all costs he must not evade it now. The purser, who was a resolute and educated man, was possessed of some knowledge he had not yet told Trent, which had directly to do with his safety. His smile had no anxiety in it. What the purser told him seemed to be of no special interest.

"I have almost forgotten the incident," he remarked. "It was three years ago almost."

"Less," said the purser, "a good bit less."

"Maybe you are right," Trent conceded, "and in any case you seem to recall it to mind more readily than I."

The purser sighed a little. It seemed almost as though he were disappointed. And, oddly enough, the keen searching look gave place to one of kindness.

"Mr. Trent," he said earnestly, "I hoped you would have threatened to kick me out of your stateroom. A man who had nothing to fear would have done that. You may or may not believe me, but I wish you had been such a man. I wish you had asked me angrily what the devil your business had to do with me. Instead you have not shown any anger at all. Mr. Trent, that is the action of a man who is afraid."

Trent still preserved his air of ease. But he was wondering how it was the official had come so close to the truth. He would have given a great deal to have been able to betray genuine anger. And he did not understand why the purser seemed to be sorry for his past.

As in other days, the atmosphere of danger was about him. And he was in that inescapable thing, ship crossing the Atlantic.

"You have not yet told me all you know."

"I know about Captain Sutton," said the purser gravely.

"This trip is a sort of holiday for me," the purser said. "I've been on the big ones for twenty years and I'd gone stale. A great school for studying life," the purser mused, "a ship is. Even a comparatively small one like this, which is only 12,500 tonnage, is fuller of strange people than a city with ten times its population. But perhaps these things don't interest you?"

"What sort of things?"

"Crime in general. Crime has always interested me," the purser went on genially, "and I've seen a lot of it. I suppose a man like me sees as much of clever crookdom as a detective. I'll have some more tobacco if I may."

"Help yourself," Trent said cordially. He seemed unperturbed. "I'm interested in crime only if the crime or criminal is unusual."

"I am talking of the Capt. Frank Sutton whom you saw on the Poltana, and jumped overboard to escape."

Trent was silent for a moment. He knew Sutton was proud of him for the mention in dispatches and the Croix de Guerre he had won to the honor of the regiment. Sutton had promised him that he would say nothing. Why, then, this talk of the former adjutant? He turned to his visitor.

"I don't yet know your name," he said.

"Warne," said the purser, "Brunton Warne."

"Then listen to me a moment, Mr. Warne. When I tell you I did not know Captain Sutton was aboard I am speaking the truth. If I had known he was a passenger I should have been delighted to see him. Springing overboard was one of the most unpremeditated things I ever did. I heard underneath me the voice of a man who saved my life. That I swear on my honor."

"Explain why Sutton jumped to your rescue so ardently when your motives were attacked in the smoking-room. I don't mind telling you we all thought you a crook, and said so. Captain Sutton constituted himself your counsel, and actually smacked Collier, the Troy millionaire, across the mouth because he continued to dwell on the subject."

"Dear old Sutton," Anthony Trent said gratefully. "He has been a good friend to me. Some day I hope I shall be able to repay him."

"When the Poltana reached quarantine, Captain Sutton, your friend, was arrested. He is now in Sing Sing prison. Embezzlement and attempted murder were the charges."

Trent was stricken dumb. Sutton had never been an intimate friend. Rather he recalled him as a benefactor. He had known him as a wealthy man of vast interests secured by position and fortune from the temptations incidental to poverty. To learn he was found guilty of embezzlement and murder, or attempted murder, came as a shock, a blow of tremendous destru-

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would please me, it would be to find I've been barking up a wrong tree."

Anthony Trent was now superbly at ease.

"My dear Mr. Warne," he said urbanely, "you have been barking up a wrong tree this time, although no doubt as a rule you don't waste your efforts. It amounts to this. You think my knowledge of the embezzler, Captain Sutton, suspicious. Is that all?"

"Well, there was your method of leaving the Poltana," the other man said, almost apologetically.

"Apart from that there is nothing else?"

"Absolutely none." The purser's air was quite apologetic.

Anthony Trent crossed the room to a trunk and took from it a photograph in a black morocco frame. Brunton Warne looked at it with respect.

"Surely that is the earl of Rose-carrel?"

Lord Rosecarrel was England's secretary of foreign affairs, a statesman and diplomatist of international renown.

Trent drew the photograph from its frame and showed the purser the inscription on the back. On it was written, "To my dear friend, Anthony Trent, the most chivalrous and courageous gentleman I have ever known."

"It was to meet Lord Rosecarrel's son that I made that suspicious jump at Liverpool. He saved my life in the war, and I simply had to see him. If it will ease your mind you can write to me."

"My dear sir, I should not dream of it," said Warne, much impressed. "This inscription is sufficient to satisfy me. I'm exceedingly sorry I've bothered you."

Trent watched him close the door and then sank into a seat. He had lived an hour which had been more filled with dread and fear of the future than the amiable purser would ever guess, but now for a moment clear weather seemed ahead.

Then he thought of his city of New York, where most of his exploits had been achieved. During his absence, what piecing together of scraps of evidence might not have been made which should at length fashion them selves into definite clews to his undoing? Although he could easily enough satisfy the law that he had nothing to do with Sutton's unbelievable crimes, he did not court investigation. The fabric he had reared with such ingenuity could be torn down if once the processes of justice were set in motion. And these same processes had caught Sutton, the wealthy clubman, lawyer and capitalist, and had sent him to Sing Sing prison for a long term. It was a blow to Trent to learn of his friend's disgrace. But he could not fail to remember that such an incarceration added to his own safety. The one man who might by an idle word denounce him, was now behind stone walls and iron bars.

(Continued Tuesday)

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Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., Florence S. Matthews, Lyman A. Matthews, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, A. W. Swacker, Trustee, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd day of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri,

in the sum of \$179.88 for the year 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 plus cost.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., Florence S. Matthews, Lyman A. Matthews, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, A. W. Swacker, Trustee, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal the 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM
BLODGETT VICINITY

Rev. Doss preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church; in the evening, the Woman's Club had charge of the services and an Armistice Day program was carried out. The church was very pretty for the occasion, flags and baskets of flowers being used for decoration.

R. L. Campbell and Mr. Hallett, who have been here for the past month superintending the loading of sand from the sand pit, left Monday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey were here enroute from New York City to Palestine, Texas. They have been visiting Mr. Bailey's sister for the past month in New York and are now visiting their son in Texas. They will return about December 1.

Rev. Crocker will preach Sunday at the Baptist church, morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and baby of Desloge, are visiting Mrs. Rickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman. They had the misfortune to lose their home by fire, last week.

Howard Brothers of Benton spent the week-end with Porter Stubbs.

Mrs. Roy Wyke of St. Louis is visiting her mother and family.

Mrs. C. C. Holmes of Charleston spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lemons.

Roger Rhodes spent the week-end with his parents at Gideon.

James Peal left Sunday for Southern, Illinois, where he has been employed as grocery clerk.

Blodgett high school football team lost to Vanduser last Friday by the score 7-6. The game, which was played at Vanduser, was very hard fought

up until the final whistle. The teams were about the same size and were evenly matched. We have to date, won four games and lost two. We go to Illinois for a game this Friday and Vanduser comes to Blodgett to oppose us in our final game of the season on November 23.

We were glad to have Edwin Doss enroll last week in our high school. He is a Junior.

The Junior Class has started work on the annual play. The play given this year will be "Nora, Wake Up!"

They expect to present this play shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Mary Meyers, a member of the Freshman Class will assist the Juniors by taking a part. The play will be sponsored by Mr. Barnes and coached by Miss Nistendirk.

The high school debate squad under leadership of Mr. Koerber, has been working diligently the past few weeks. We are scheduled to oppose Diekstadt in our first debate of the season. The debate team last year did some excellent work and it is expected to do equally as well this year.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie joined a party of friends at Morley last Wednesday for their week's annual hunting and fishing trip on Black River.

Noah Norman and daughter, Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Anna, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs. Mr. Norman is living at Montgomery, Ala., but has been at Anna with his daughter for the past month. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. T. Huey entertains the Society this week. Officers will be elected.

Miss Martha Fletcher of Morehouse spent Saturday with Misses Davis and Hamby. Miss Fletcher is teaching at Marston.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett, of the Kewanee neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel and little daughter, Mary, of New Madrid, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, G. D. Englehart, and Charles Lumsden shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Miss Verna King entertained a number of young people at her home Friday night with a party.

Misses Mable and Nancy Mecklem of New Madrid were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Rev. Dennis preached here Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Yates spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Grandma Pfifer returned last week from a visit to relative in Ridgeway, Illinois.

B. Conrad attended the show at Sikeston last Thursday night.

Mrs. Fletcher Gregory returned to her home in St. Louis Monday, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Gossitt.

Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston visited in Mattocks, Sunday.

Wade Tucker of New Madrid was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele at supper last Friday.

Shap Hunter, Jr., of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Thelma Caldwell is very low with typhoid fever.

Ernest Jones has returned from Flint, Mich.

Walter Fant of Kewanee was here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell attended the funeral of the former's brother in Bolinger County last week.

J. F. Waters of Sikeston was a business visitor here, Friday.

A large number of people took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday and enjoyed a hickory nut hunt.

Mrs. Brit McGee went to Sikeston Friday to take her little daughter, Helen, to the doctor. She had a severe case of tonsilitis.

John Shubert, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., was in Matthews Wednesday. Mr. Shubert is certainly a pleasant and agreeable gentleman and it makes it very pleasant to deal with such agents.

Ed Watkins and Mr. Benford took a fine load of hogs to St. Louis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid, were guests at the home of G. D. Steele Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and Miss Katie Calvin of Big Prairie attended services at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

The Coleman cotton gin operated by W. M. Dunlap is kept busy day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele attended a party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tucker.

Miss Wava Watkins spent the week-end in Sikeston.

There will be a box supper and program at the Caverno school on Thursday, November 22. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

The ladies of the Missionary Society wish to thank the people who donated so liberally to the dinner served on election day by them, and those who patronized them. Also Messrs. King and Story for the use of their building.

UNIVERSITY HEAD CLEARED
OF CHARGE IN AUTO WRECK

Jefferson City, November 12.—Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, today was relieved of liability in the death of Miles Blythe, 22, of Jefferson City, killed last night in a motor car collision with Dr. Brook's car on U. S. highway No. 63. A Callaway County coroner's jury late today returned a verdict declaring that both cars were running too close to the center of the road.

Evidence produced at the inquest in Cedar City, three miles north of here in Callaway County, indicated that Dr. Brooks' car was traveling at a moderate speed on the right hand side of the road, while Blythe's car, with but one light, had swerved directly in front of the university president's car.

John Blythe, father of the slain boy, testified that Brook's car had swerved onto the left side of the road, but said that neither was traveling at excessive speed.

T. Ansell Faucett, prosecuting attorney of Callaway County, said after the inquest that there would be no prosecution.

Dr. Brooks was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and their daughter, Dorothy. One of his hands was se-

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BATTLESHIP UTAH WILL BE
USED BY HOOVER'S PARTY

Washington, November 13.—The battleship Utah was designated today by Secretary Wilbur to carry President-elect Herbert Hoover to the United States from the East coast of South America following his good will tour of that country.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Morehouse, November 13.—F. L. Lingle, aged about 70, fell dead Monday at shortly after noon. Heart trouble was blamed. He was on the streets at about 10 o'clock and claimed he was feeling very well. He had been in ill health some time. He is survived by his widow and a number of friends.

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity St. tf.

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MAN "JUST TIRED OF
LIVING" SHOOTS SELF—
CONDITION CRITICAL

Poplar Bluff, November 13.—"I'm just tired of living", asserted Leonard Connor, 50 year old farmer residing southwest of Neelyville, after he fired a bullet from a .38 revolver into his left side at 2 o'clock this morning.

Connor's condition is critical. Dr. Turner of Neelyville, who was called, declared the bullet is lodged near the heart, and that death may be expected.

The farmer has been in a poor state of mind for several days. Last night he kept his wife and adopted daughter up until 1 o'clock, they fearing he would end his life. At that hour they all retired, and an hour later, when Mrs. Connor awoke, she missed her husband and started search for him.

Connor is step-uncle of Jack Couch, who is held in connection with the shooting of Adam Sence, Neelyville farmer. It is believed that the shoot-

N'WESTERN U. YOUTH SHOT BY
CHICAGO GUNMEN RECOVERS

Chicago, November 12.—Gangsters ended John Acher's celebration of Northwestern university's football victory over Purdue and sent him to a hospital with a bullet in his back.

The youth was shot twice by gunmen after Acher's borrowed car had scraped fenders with the gunmen's car on South Michigan boulevard.

Acher and his younger brother, Chester, 16, were staging a joint celebration, Chester's school, the Missouri military academy, also having been victorious in its game with Morgan Park military academy Saturday.

Hospital attendants today said

Acher was recovering nicely and expressed belief he would recover fully.

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HOOVER PICKS PARTY
FOR GOOD WILL TRIPMOREHOUSE LAD IN-
JURES ARM IN MILL

Stanford University, Cal., November 12.—Herbert Hoover prepared to day to leave his home in Palo Alto on Sunday to board ship at San Pedro, Monday, for his good-will trip to South America.

The first port of call of the battleship Maryland, which will bear the president-elect and his party on their southward journey, will be Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where Mr. Hoover will make the first task of his journey the inspection of the Panama Canal. Beyond the brief stop that will be made there, the itinerary of the president elect has not been announced, but he desires to visit all the republics on the western coast of South America.

The news was received today that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Rome, would represent the State Department on the trip, and his choice was regarded as particularly desirable because of his wide acquaintance with the public men of South American countries, gained through his service as ambassador to Chile and Mexico, and as a member of the American delegation to various Pan-American conferences.

Mr. Fletcher is expected to join the Hoover party before it leaves Palo Alto for the journey by special train to San Pedro. Besides the ambassador, other members of the personal party of the president-elect, who definitely have been informed that they would make the trip are his son, Allan, and his personal secretary, Geo. Akerson. Mrs. Hoover probably will not go, although no announcement has been made as to her plans.

The battleship Maryland, one of the newest and largest of American war craft, will be boarded at the Los Angeles port around noon of November 19. The ship now is in dry-dock at Hunter's Point on San Francisco Bay, for necessary reconditioning for the voyage.

The vessel will leave San Francisco Saturday, moving down the California coast to San Pedro to be refueled for the passage to Valparaiso, Chile, where Hoover's party will disembark for the land journey across the southern continent to Santiago.

This journey over the Trans-Andine railroad, will take the president-elect into altitudes above 10,000 feet as he passes over the Andes along the border between Chile and Argentina. The highest point along his route will be reached as his train passes through a tunnel piercing the peaks of the mountains, near the point at which is located the Christ of the Andes, the famous statue dedicated to peace between Chile and Argentina.

Many applications have been received from Spanish linguists who are anxious to serve as interpreters, on the journey. Although Mr. Hoover does not speak Spanish, Ambassador Fletcher is an adept in the language.

During the first lap of his more than 40 days journey, Mr. Hoover would have ample time aboard ship to prepare the speeches which he will deliver in the various capitals of the western Latin-American republics and also to attend to a vast volume of work connected with domestic affairs, which must be transacted before he concludes his good-will mission upon his arrival in Florida in January.

His quarters on the Maryland, designed for the accommodation of a fleet admiral, will be completely equipped for the transaction of this work. In his suite will be four rooms, a bedroom, a large dining room, a large living room, and a small sitting room. Ambassador Fletcher and the other members of his immediate party will have private state rooms in a nearby section of the ship.

The president-elect spent most of today quietly in his home, working at many of the details which necessarily must be cleared away before he leaves for the voyage. A steady rain, the second of the season, kept him indoors the greater part of the day.

NEW FARM ACT TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, November 12.—A revised farm relief bill will be introduced as soon as Congress convenes next month, by Chairman McNary of the Senate agricultural committee and co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, twice vetoed, he announced today after a conference with President Coolidge.

McNary announced he would press for speedy action on the new measure, in which he proposes to eliminate the equalization fee provision hitherto incorporated in the bill which President Coolidge objected to.

"I think it is a duty imposed upon Congress to deal with farm relief legislation at its first opportunity", McNary told newspaper men. "There is no reason why this administration should not deal with this problem".

McNary also discussed with the president the Muscle Shoals bill, which the president had given a "pocket veto".

Senator Reed, Pennsylvania Republican, who also called on Mr. Coolidge at the White House, said afterward he saw no obstacles in the passage of farm relief legislation at the coming session of Congress.

Reed requested the president to raise by 50 per cent the tariff on plate glass, as provided under the provisions of the flexible tariff law. He said foreign competition has caused several Pennsylvania firms to discontinue operation.

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The garment factory assured at Cape Girardeau

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Franklin Roosevelt, governor-elect of New York State, proposes to make a survey of Democrats. If they are all as badly shot full of holes as The Standard editor it would be a good thing to wait and give the patients time to heal up.

As we pass down this vale of tears we had better live as we go. With this declaration on our part, we are looking forward to a square meal on Thanksgiving Day even if we have to have it at home. We are not so particular just what the piece de resistance is, though we prefer turkey, but could satisfy hunger with ham hock and cabbage.

Senator McNary, of the late McNary-Haugen Bill, proposes to afflict Congress with another flood of farm relief bunk. When he had an opportunity to do something in this line the past session, he failed to vote to pass his own bill over either of the two Coolidge vetoes. The farmer had better try to work out his own salvation because the McNary rope may break again.

A reader advises us to work less and write more. Another compliment is on the paper and threatens to send in his subscription. More paid subscriptions would relieve us of the necessity of work. Too much writing might prove tiresome at times to the readers.

Divide your dollar with your neighbors! Buy at home! Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village town, and a town a metropolitan city. The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your cooperation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this is: "Help your city; buy at home!" Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs. The town needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our prosperity.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, with lights, on North Ranney. Call 361.

"Many a sheik", says Mature Matilda, "has been necked when he should have been collared!"—Post Dispatch.

We have known men to scheme for weeks, months and years, to arrange convenient meetings with some other man's wife to have it all knocked into a cocked hat by some unfeeling outside party. This is all.

The cold, chilly winds of November are with us again. It catches us with mighty thin undies, a little cook wood, and some coal—still owed for. We hope the weather will hold moderate, the coal man will be lenient, and our subscribers will send in their subscriptions promptly.

From the number of boys who have been injured in the football scrimmages this season, we are of the opinion that it has been costly sport. Some of these lads will be crippled for life. Another season or two of casualties and the manly game will be placed on the cooling board.

Folks, Christmas will be on us before we know it, so we just as well begin to look around to see what make of car to give the wife. If you cannot give a car, then look about for some less expensive present. At the editor's home we think we'll give the Missus a ton of coal and let her give us a cord of wood or a sack of flour.

Friday of last week a paragraph was printed to the effect that Harry Lampert, along with several other disappointed Democrats, would have to join the Ku Klux Klan as they were unable to beat them. For fear that some might take it serious, will say that it was but a joke. This is printed in order that no one will hold Harry for the paragraph.

It has come to us that some taxes here in Sikeston have gotten so far behind that they are about to be charged off the books. Now, why should such conditions exist? We don't believe either city or county taxes should run longer than two years. No one likes to pay taxes and it is a great hardships to some, but it takes money to run the city, the county, the State and the government.

The editor is usually a hard hearted animal, but Tuesday morning we saw a lad in the early teens being unloaded in front of the Emergency Hospital, who had had his arm mangled in a sorghum grinding machine, that made our heart come up into our throat. He was a pretty brave lad, for suffering was depicted in his features, and he was not aware of the serious condition he was in. At the time of writing this paragraph, we do not know his name and the particulars of the accident, but the thought of a mere lad being so seriously injured, appealed to us.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOERNOR PATTERSON

A youth of 18, dead with three bullet wounds through his body, and a girl 14 years old with her eye shot out in the gruesome toll of a dance out in the country, where according to newspaper reports liquor played a prominent part.

What are we going to do about it is the question? What are we going to do about the whole miserable business of liquor making and drinking?

What occurred here in this country is by no means exceptional. We may pick up almost any paper published here or elsewhere and read of such awful happenings which transpire with regularity all over the land. Cities and towns and remote sections all furnish their quotas of horrors. Spilled blood cries out everywhere from the ground where it has been shed, homes are being broken up, men and women, boys and girls are being ruined, the divorce courts are kept busy largely on account of liquor, and the end is not in sight. Of course the sober people who keep their brains clear and their passions under control, are in the large majority, else the American habit to do everything in excess would spell quick ruin.

As it is, the burden laid upon good citizenship, itself in no fault, is in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main or front door of the Court House at Benton, Missouri, in the County of Scott, on

Saturday, December 1st, 1928 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

M. G. GRESHAM, Trustee.

Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 5, 28.

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Whereas, Lula B. Tally and L. C. Tally, her husband by their certain Deed of Trust dated September 22, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri in Book 56 at page 293, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One (1) acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a rock the northwest corner of United States Private Survey Number Thirty-two (32), in Township twenty-six (26) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence north on the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to the point of beginning;

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and

Whereas, the principal note and the interest thereon is now past due and remains unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main or front door of the Court House at Benton, Missouri, in the County of Scott, on

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A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump line on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parallel to the South line of Kathleen avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property.

I do not charge the party in power which has had the exclusive control of the enforcement of the prohibition laws for the past eight years with all the responsibility for an admitted failure to execute them, and would not hold Mr. Hoover, the next president, wholly to blame if the future was no better than the past in the matter of enforcement.

The force of the law when in good faith it is put in practice, and is continuous in its operation, may accomplish much, but the problem we are dealing with now transcends the efficacy of laws, and is beyond their control.

The primary cause of liquor making and selling may be found in the attitude of the people, and the example of law violation set by those who are prominent. The people must make up their minds to stop drinking liquor if they want to see its use stopped by those who under its influence commit crimes against God and man.

To illustrate, there were a half a dozen or more letters appearing in this paper during the late presidential contest in which the writers said they used liquor themselves.

So long as there is drinking in the clubs of the cities, there will be drinking in other places, and we may look for a repetition of the bloody event which has taken place in this country.

We will never get anywhere by making flesh of one and fowl of the other on this question.

It is time for our people to be downright honest with themselves and realize that what they do is what so tremendously counts in the enforcement or non-enforcement of the prohibition laws.

They cannot make one rule for themselves and another for their fellow man.—Commercial Appeal.

Hubert Schneider was found guilty by a jury in Justice C. H. Clement's court at Imperial, Mo., November 9, on a charge of obstructing the passage of fish from a slough in Jefferson County, leading into the Meramec River. Fred Christ and Albert Hogge, co-defendants, were found not guilty. All of the accused men live in St. Louis.

Material such as dry leaves, weeds, sweepings from the house and barn, coffee grounds, banana peelings, soot, and wood ashes is not necessarily waste matter. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, these things all have some fertilizer value and can be utilized by the small farmer or suburbanite. The materials can be applied direct to the soil or composted with manure before using.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).

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All of Lot Number One (1) in Block number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

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BULLDOGS MEET CAPE TIGERS FRIDAY P. M.

"Let the best town beat the big town" is the slogan for this weekend, and then on to Charleston and Blue Jay meet for Thanksgiving.

Coach Whimer's men have the "win spirit" this week, and enough of the fight from the last encounter left to blank the Cape Central aggregation. The squad is convinced of the fact that it has a tough assignment ahead; but things are beginning to shape themselves properly for this second last game of the season.

Practice sessions have been light all this week, with a light scrimmage Thursday and a short signal drill. The probable line-up for the game leaves the line intact, playing Brewer, Sutton, Bruton, McDonald, Higgins, Aufdenburg and Cox in the forward wall.

In the backfield, Humphreys and Lancaster have good chances of starting the fray with four others, Dick Swaim, Watson, Lynn Swain and Marshall fighting for the other two positions. Injuries will still bother the team to some extent, but this jinx, thinks the team, will not be too much of a handicap.

Superintendent A. D. Simpson and Principle John Harris Marshall of Charleston visited with local high school officials Thursday morning and selected officials for the Charleston-Sikeston Thanksgiving game. Gore, of Cairo, has been chosen as referee.

Mrs. Tom Allen was a visitor to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Frank Carroll returned to his home in St. Louis, last Sunday, after a week's hunting.

To prepare raisins for cookies, wash in warm water. They separate easily then and may be chopped or added whole.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family spent the week-end in St. Louis, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrelson and family.

Rev. G. A. Crocker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Blodgett, will hold services at Miner Switch the fourth Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

In these days of overheated homes the bowl of water containing growing bulbs or plants is beneficial as well as pretty. The evaporation of the water takes some of the dryness out of the atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Green B. Greer, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt, Rev. L. J. Miller, D. D. and Rev. C. G. Spindler.

BULLDOG NEWS AND VIEWS

By Kemper Bruton
On to Cape! This is the cry heard to ring from the walls of the Sikeston High School. Last year we beat the Cape—beat them with our pep alone. Please get it into your system that we are going to beat Cape again! It's going to be hard to do, but the Bulldogs can do it—the students can do it—the town can do it—by backing us! Let's go to the Cape!

And then, boys, don't forget that this is your next to the last chance to play for your Alma Mater. On your toes, fellows, and, as Cunningham says—"All you've got and a little bit more!" Let's make that the battle cry for these next two games. We haven't done our best and you know it fellow Bulldogs! But the time is here to put out all we've got and fight—fight—fight, for Sikeston. The backers of the town don't care if we lose, as long as we lose fighting.

Just 9 more days for your school!

The following is the probable line-up for the Cape game:

Unconscious—I e.

Chief Step and $\frac{1}{2}$ —I. t.

Ham—I. g.

Iron Head—c.

Serious—r. g.

Blondie—r. t.

N. K.—r. e.

Drooping D—F. B.

100%—Q.

11 o'clock—I. h. b.

Red Nash—r. h. b.

I feel I should correct a mistake made last week. In referring to the talk made by Dr. Miller last week, it was said that he rendered two vocal selections. These selections were rendered by Mr. Spindler, instead.

Oh, yes. The Red Peppers are going to the Cape. Are you?

The Freshmen and Sophomores are scheduled to play a football game Friday. A good time is expected by all (on the side lines).

Help beat Cape—Bulldogs! Then come back and beat Charleston and eat Turkey and date the sweetest lil' girl in the world, an' get married (?) an' well—if we do win the next two we can even quit football if we desire.

It always feels better to date her after winning the game. Now doesn't it?

Gee! Folks, to hear me, you might think I am in love!

Nuff sed.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

Lynn Smith and Alfred Joseph Moore returned from St. Louis, Sunday.

Mesdames Jas. Klein and Betty Matthews will visit in Poplar Bluff over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and children returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate left Thursday morning for Paris, Tenn., where they will visit a school mate of Mrs. Applegate, and Friday they will drive to Nashville, where they expect to attend the football game played between Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee.

COLLEGE TOGS ARE GAY WITH BOLD STRIPES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS



In the realm of things knitted and among woolens, there is a constant recurrence of stripes, plaids, and checks, not always in conventional design, for many are presented in a startling modernistic tempo.

There is a new color interest attached to sports stripes, checks, and plaids this season in that so many are carried out in the handsome browns and yellows which are being so loudly acclaimed by the mode. For the blouse in the picture to be carried out in brown and yellow check woolen with bandings of yellow broadcloth characterizes it as an experiment of utmost chic.

There is an emphatic endorsement of brown and yellow and bright coppery shades given all through the mode. A knitted suit, perhaps, is enlivened with a yellow silk sweater, or a brown-cloth coat dress sports collar and cuffs of yellow. Even our silk scarfs are strikingly patterned in these new colorings, and how handsomely they complement the brown frocks and coats and sweaters with which they are worn.

One of the chief assets in a college girl's wardrobe is her sweater, and this season its mood is for stripes interpreted as startling as color con-

trast can define them, like the one in the picture. Now, this sweater stands for a type, for it is knitted in varied color combinations. For instance, in dark brown, yellow and cream, with brown bone buttons. It answers to the present color demand. Then again it is just as smart developed in that very popular tricolor combination, red, white, and blue. It seems that fashion is showing a loyalty to these colors, with most successful results from an esthetic standpoint. On many a dark dress, navy or black, one sees tassels of these three colors or band trimmings.

As to the brown-and-yellow effects above mentioned, the new knitted ensembles make much of them. A knitted three-piece suit will employ for the long coat or short jacket and the skirt a dark brown tweed effect which interknits yellow and brown and white decked with gold. With it will be a knitted blouse in cream shade interwoven with metal and rust shades, the entire skirt, jacket, and blouse blending into a unit, and blouse blending into a unit.

Ombre striped woolens varying the color from light to dark also emphasize the vogue for stripes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Weldon McDonald spent the weekend in St. Louis with his sister, Miss Lora McDonald.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce was the guest of relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at Columbia.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey Wednesday evening, November 21.

FOR SALE—1 3-piece living room suite, 14-piece American walnut bed room suite, 1 small fiber rug, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large heating stove, 1 oil stove, 1 kitchen sink, 1 force pump.—Mrs. C. S. Tanner, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

LIONS HOLD SOCIAL LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The local Lions Club had as its guests at their regular Thursday luncheon at the Hotel Marshall, Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, and two ministers, who are conducting a revival meeting this week at the Methodist church, Rev. Spindler, evangelist and Rev. Miller, song leader. The Club particularly enjoyed a half-hour of jokes by Rev. Spindler.

E. C. Matthews, Chairman of Scott County Red Cross Committee, reported briefly that he believed the quota of 700 would be reached. He called attention to the fact that fifty cents of each dollar donated would stay here in Sikeston for use in a local poor fund. He further thanked all those who have supported the drive this year, either by actively soliciting or by buying memberships, and asked those who had not done so, to buy a button and raise the Sikeston and County quota.

Ernest Harper, chairman of the dance committee, appointed two weeks previously, gave a report on the dance held by the Club Thursday night, November 8, in place of the regular luncheon. Several members, he said, had shown their appreciation for a dance program and signified willingness to support other like entertainments.

C. E. Felker and C. C. White, successful candidates for County offices in the recent election, were present and thanked the Club for its support and said they were glad to be back again—and safely elected.

Col. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, said that the overwhelming vote in favor of Proposition No. 3, was in effect a vote of confidence to the Commission, and an indication that the voters were satisfied with the work thus far completed. "The Commission", he said, "would keep faith with the voters and their wishes in that property taxes would not be raised. Ten million dollars", he said, "had been paid off on the original \$60,000,000 bond issue and interest, and that funds were constantly increasing."

M. M. Beck presided at the luncheon in the absence of president F. W. Van Horne, who left for Caruthersville that morning on business.

MALONE THEATRE—SIKESTON

Monday and Tuesday, November 19-20

"WINGS"

WITH
CLARA BOW
CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS
RICHARD ARLEN
GARY COOPER



Head up. Shoulders square. Chin firm. Eyes toward the clouds. That's her man. Her airman sweetheart. Her childhood playmate. Her soaring, zooming, daring, fighting—"ace." Where danger calls, there youth follows. Eyes in the clouds. Chin firm.

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NEWS AND COMEDY

Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m., 25c and 50c

Evenings 7:00 and 8:30, Admission 25c and 50c

WILL ADVERTISE SIKESTON TO AIR MAIL PILOTS

Following a request from the United States Post Office Department to paint the name of the town on some flat-roofed building near the railroad station, and away from a "smoke area" if any, the local Lions Club will co-operate by having the name of "Sikeston" painted on Boyer's Garage, and perhaps on the roof of the Scott County Milling Company grain elevator. Boyer indicated that he would furnish the paint if the City or some civic organization would furnish the painter.

The request is in keeping with an expansion program by the postal department which is trying to bring air mail service to a maximum of efficiency. Every town in the United States will be so marked if the requests of the department are carried out.

There are few specifications to be met. In the first place, the sign should be near a railway station, because the air pilots follow the right-of-way rather consistently; the sign should be painted on a flat-roofed building, and not near a "smoke area", and finally, a large arrow should point in the direction North.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 210 North West Street, Thursday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Interment in Memorial Park cemetery, with H. J. Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Deal was born October 10, 1861, and has been a resident of Scott County since the vicinity for the past sixteen years. She died Wednesday, November 14, at the advanced age of 67 years 1 month and 4 days.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

Cop—Who was driving when you hit that car?

Stew—(triumphantly) Hic! None of us; we wush all on th' back seat. Hic!

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

MULES LOSE 25-7 TO LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Tigers football delegation came here last Friday and left for their home with another victory tucked safely in their belts after defeating Poplar Bluff high school Mules by a score of 25-7.

The game, played at Boeing Park, was witnessed by some 2000 people, who came here from over the entire district. Many automobiles were seen with license plates from numerous adjoining towns and many were there from Arkansas.

Little Rock played a superior brand of football. It was the same story as a year ago. The Arkansas school has a much larger number of men to pick from and has a team that is a credit to the Little Rock High School. It is a fast, clean playing delegation and while Poplar Bluff lost to the visitors, the Mules know they lost to a better team and congratulate the visitors on their game.

Just before the teams lined up for play, the two teams gathered in the middle of the field and the Rev. C. A. Westbrook presented Coach Emery T. Peters of Poplar Bluff, with a trophy of Shaefer Lifetime pen mounted on Brazilian Onyx with a small bronze statue of the Coach in pose.

The playing field was in fine condition for the battle. It was dry and the ground solid.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

WORK ON ROAD FROM NEW CAPE BRIDGE STARTS

Cape Girardeau, November 13.—Construction has begun on Illinois Highway No. 150, from the east approach of the traffic bridge across the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau to a point slightly northwest to McClure, Ill.

The Rouse Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau has been awarded the contract, and has moved 12 carloads of equipment from Belleville, Ill., where it recently completed a highway project, to the right-of-way near McClure.

The road will be 4.86 miles long. Paving of the stretch will be completed in the spring of 1929. Approximately 45,000 yards of earth is to be excavated and used in making the grade of the established right-of-way. The road will run directly east for 3 miles, to where it intersects the gravel road running north to McClure, which road the new highway will follow for a half mile.

The road will then continue about three-fourths of a mile to a point northwest of McClure. Efforts are being made to obtain the right-of-way for the remainder of the road through Alexander County and finally to connect with Highway 51, which runs north through Carbondale and Anna.

The completion of the new road will facilitate the movement of traffic from the new bridge. While the highway is under construction, traffic will be routed over an all-weather road to McClure and then to other Illinois points. There are approximately 25 concrete culverts and one small bridge to construct on the new road. The contract price for construction of the road was slightly under \$100,000.

Some of the hard varieties of pears are delicious baked. Wash them, cut in half and core. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and a little salt, dot with butter, and add a very little water. Place in a moderate oven. Cover at first until the pears become soft. Baste occasionally while they are cooking. Add more water if necessary to keep them from burning.

Open-kettle rendering of offal and blood from livestock slaughtered on the farm will solve the problem of disposal of these products and make them safe to feed to hogs. A 65-gallon caldron, or open-kettle cooker with a stove, can be used, and by boiling the fresh offal and blood for several hours, a wet "tannage" can be obtained that can be fed directly to

F. D. ROOSEVELT SAYS DEMOCRATS MADE 40 PCT. GAIN

Warm Springs, Ga., November 12. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor-elect of New York, announced yesterday that he contemplated a survey of the Democratic situation throughout the nation, but added that it has "absolutely nothing to do with my own election or any future election".

During a press conference, when the subjects of shouts of "Roosevelt for President in 1928" that greeted the Governor-elect as his train passed Georgia towns Friday was broadcast, Roosevelt said emphatically: "I want definitely to step on any talk of that kind with both feet. The expression is colloquial, but it is very clear".

Roosevelt said he contemplated a survey similar to one he conducted in 1924.

"In 1924 I sent out letters to all delegates to the national convention and to Democratic leaders, asking for their views of the situation", he said. "The result of their replies was a thoroughgoing understanding of the situation among leaders throughout the country which resulted in co-operation and the presentation of an united front on the part of Congressional and Senatorial leaders.

"I am convinced that this year, thru the various checkups to be made during the next two months, Democratic leaders will present a united front and bring home the fact that this year the Democratic national ticket received 40 per cent of the popular vote, as against 29 per cent in 1924, 31 per cent in 1920 and a very substantial gain and at least halfway toward 51 per cent.

"My present correspondence has absolutely nothing to do with my own election or any future election. It is merely carrying out exactly what I have done in past years with regard to the national situation".

Roosevelt said the 1924 survey brought about the elimination of discussion of individual candidate for the presidential nomination and that it had as its purpose the benefit of the party, rather than any particular candidate.

Confidence in the future of the party was expressed by Roosevelt, in responding to telegrams of congratulation which continued to pour in to-day.

A telegram from T. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas, Texas, termed Roosevelt's election as "the one bright spot on the face of the returns", and said it "held out encouragement that the people may yet return to sober thoughts and proper appreciation of Democratic ideals".

Another congratulatory telegram from Texas came from Dan Moody, the Governor and from Frank Baldwin of Waco. Answering the latter, Roosevelt wrote that he was "confident of the future of the party".

"We must not forget", he wrote, "that the Democracy polled over 15,000,000 votes this year, a much greater proportionate increase over 1920 and 1924 than the Republican ticket obtained".

Other telegrams came from John Sullivan, president of the New York State Federation of Labor; W. L. Barnum, Arizona National Committeeman; James O'Connell of Washington; president metal trades department, American Federation of Labor; J. Lionberger Davis, St. Louis; Jesse H. Jones of Houston, former national party treasurer, and William E. Sweet, former Colorado Governor.

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RED CROSS DRIVE HERE REACHES 439

With only one out-of-town Red Cross Membership Committee reported, the Scott County quota is about two-thirds completed. Sikeston solicitors reported a total of 426 members by 9 o'clock Thursday morning and Commerce with 13 more, brought the total to 439. The Scott County quota is 700. Illinois, Fornfelt and Ancell, in one district, Oran, Blodgett, Chaffee, Morley and several local teams had not reported their results to headquarters.

The annual drive started with a banquet for local solicitors at the Hotel Marshall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the Scott County Chairman, Ned Matthews, explained the workings of the proposed drive.

Ministers in every church in the City called attention to the coming drive, and asked their congregation to respond freely to the cause.

The seventeen workers who attended the plan meeting were: Harry E. Dudley, John Fisher, Harry Young, W. L. Huters, Ray Oliver, Lee Bowman, C. C. White, M. M. Beck, Frank Van Horne, Lacy Allard, Ernest Harper, W. H. Sikes, "Tip" Keller, Harry Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters. The following were also appointed to serve in the drive for membership: Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Roy V. Ellise, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. Louise Shields Bandy, Misses Tylene Kendall and Alfreda Denton.

Any person who has not subscribed as yet may do so by calling on any one of the above or by bringing his donation to the Bank of Sikeston.

W. R. HUCKABY DROWNED AT FLORENCE, ILL., WEDNESDAY

W. R. Huckaby, of Jacksonville, Ill., father of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of this city, was drowned at Florence, Ill., Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Anderson.

Later news dispatches stated that the 71-year-old salesman drove off the dock into the Illinois River while waiting for the ferry. It was not known whether he purposefully drove into the river or lost control of his car. The ferry was on the other side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Jacksonville, Wednesday.

The Huckabys were former citizens of Sikeston, where they still own property, and the news of the death of Mr. Huckaby in such a tragic manner, was a distinct shock to friends and acquaintances in this city.

The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the family.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Following the recent election and change in County Administration the Circuit Court appointed "Dutch" Heisler and William Kirkendall deputy sheriffs for this county. The County Court appointed Lynn Wagener of this city, and Fred Paul of Miner, deputy constables for the respective places.

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123 MISSING AFTER SHIP VESTRIS SINKS

New York, November 12.—Stricken by some mysterious disability, the Lambert and Holt liner, Vestris, former queen of the South American trade, turned on her side off the Virginia Coast today and the passengers and crew had to take to the boats.

As dark came down tonight almost 350 men and women and children were riding the stormy waves about 300 miles from shore in little lifeboats that would be their only hope until the first of the score or more steamers rushing to their aid should arrive.

The Radio Marine Corporation announced late today that because of stormy weather none of the ships speeding to the rescue of the stricken steamer Vestris was expected to arrive at her position until about 7 o'clock this evening, five hours and a half after passengers and crew took to the open lifeboats.

Messages received direct from the Vestris before she had to be abandoned told that she was sinking, lying at awash, but made no mention of the a 30-degree angle with her decks cause of her distress. The Coast Guard destroyer Davis, rescue-bound relayed a message that the Vestris had sprung a leak, but how that happened was not told.

At the offices of the Lampert and Holt Line here the theory that a shifting cargo might have tipped the ship over was discounted, nor was any reasonable explanation forthcoming as to how such a liner, a crack ship for all her sixteen years, could suddenly spring such a leak that she had to be abandoned within a few hours' steaming distance of the Virginia Capes.

The cargo, some 6000 tons of general merchandise, was not of such a sort, line officials said, that waves could shift it so as to keel the ship over. There was a great quantity of silk and cotton cloth, some machinery, 250 barrels of oil, and considerable fruit.

New York, November 13.—More than 200 of the 389 passengers and crew of the steamer Vestris, who abandoned their sinking ship off the Virginia Capes Monday, were safe today, but for the rest, some of whom could be seen floating dead upon the stormy waters, there was almost no hope.

As darkness of the second night since the castaways took to lifeboats and a makeshift raft settled over the gray waters, Vice Admiral Taylor, of the battleship Wyoming, reported by wireless that it was not thought possible any more of the unaccounted were living and that he was leaving the scene of the disaster.

If the admiral's belief proves to have been well founded, the death list will be in the neighborhood of 120.

The American Shipper, first to reach the scene, reported rescue of 123 persons, 33 of them passengers. When the list of the rescued passengers was received by wireless, however, there were 38 names and it was not clear whether this altered the total or was balanced by a similar

SEEK DELAY IN BUILDING SPILLWAY

Recommendations that work on the Birds Point-New Madrid River bank floodway and spillways in the le Bouef basin in Arkansas and the Atchafalaya basin in Louisiana, proposed in the Jadwin plan for flood control of the Mississippi River, be delayed until it can be determined if the reservoir plan is practicable before the floodway through the le Bouef and Atchafalaya basins are located.

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Anthony Trent, that strange mixture of chivalry, daring and wickedness, has definitely forsaken his evil ways. Experiences in the great war made him a changed man, and we now find him enlisted on the side of right and law.

About to land in New York after three years of security in an English country retreat, the reformed "Raffles," the man who throughout America and Europe Wyndham Martyn had learned the title of super-criminal, is filled with uneasiness. Will the old hunt for him still be on? Will it be necessary to yore to summon the skill and resource which enabled him to baffle the best police brains of his native land?

Anthony Trent's forebodings are out of place. He still is sought, but no slightest inkling of his identity has come to light. To the authorities he is the same mysterious enigma as of old. With the exception of his exploits, they know absolutely nothing about him; no detail of his appearance and not even his name. He is free to walk among men, as safely as though he had always been honest.

Shortly after his return there comes a unique opportunity for adventure and the exercise in legitimate ways of his splendid ability. One of his best friends has innocently suffered imprisonment. Trent goes to his defense. The great talents of Trent are enlisted in the cause of justice. His keen brain, steady nerves and athletic training serve him well as he weaves a clever net around the real criminal. Wyndham Martyn has the happy faculty of being able to write a story that has not only that mysterious touch but also the proper amount of romance. He is not unknown to the American public, as various of his mystery stories have been published in the past few years, both in book and magazine form.

CHAPTER I

The Purser Who Interested Himself in Crime.

That windy night only one passenger put out from Dover in the little wave-battered tender to add his name to the many bound for New York in the waiting liner.

As he climbed the swaying ladder to the Brabant's deck, Anthony Trent was glad of this absence of scrutiny. More than three years absent from his native land, he was again about to place himself under her jurisdiction. He was conscious that after a long period of freedom from fear there was again an aura of uneasiness enwrapping him. If there were those on board the Brabant waiting to arrest him they could choose their time. She was not a fast boat and there would be many days and nights to pass ere the highlands of Navesink came in sight.

Now that the tender had whistled her farewell and was on her way, no escape was possible. For six days he would be as carefully imprisoned as though the walls of an impregnable jail rose around him.

The chief steward was summoned early to Trent's stateroom.

"I want my meals served here," Trent said, "and I want to see the passenger list in case any of my friends are aboard."

There was not a name on the passenger list which awakened old memories. And there was not a man among the ship's officers he remembered. Apparently Anthony Trent, once known as the master criminal, had come as a stranger aboard a strange ship. The thought was curiously comforting. In week he would be looking over the treetops of Central Park after an absence of four years.

Four years: It was as a soldier he had left America. What vivid years they had been since the Leviathan pulled out of her Hoboken dock and took him and thousands more to France. He had fought. He had been decorated for valor in the field. He had put the old life, outside the law, behind him. And then when the war was over he had gone to England; he had found happiness there, and then one black day he had lost it. It was a man no longer in love with life who journeyed back to his native land and sought solitude.

When the passengers observed Anthony Trent and were not able to recognize him in the dining-saloon here were many questions asked about him. The overtures that were made were all courteously rejected. It was plain he walked the decks for exercise, not companionship. At thirty-four Trent was a presentable figure of a man. He carried himself uncommonly well, but there was little of the drawing-room exquise in his slender figure. The trainer of athletes would have seen in his straight and spare figure one of those slender men whose muscles were wire strung, whose nerves were perfectly attuned to uncommon effort.



Trent Puffed Steadily at His Pipe.

talk of crime was but a pretext and the purser's visit made for some purpose unknown, there was no tell-tale twitch of any facial muscle to betray his uneasiness. For the first time for more than two years he felt he was in danger, and, as always, he called forth his reserve of strength and waited the outcome unflinchingly.

The purser went on: "Sometimes the chapters that open so promisingly turn out most disappointing. Once in Liverpool. It was on the *Poitania*. Just as we were starting a young man jumped overboard."

"Was he drowned?"

"No. He jumped onto the landing stage unhurt. That was a curious case, Mr. Trent. He had engaged one of the best staterooms aboard. It was filled with his baggage, and he had even selected his seat at the table

and tipped his steward. Of course he may have done that to give strength to the theory that his action was unpremeditated. A clever crook would think of such things. But I wirelessed to the office and found out that he had satisfied them. He had either seen the face, or heard the voice of a long-lost relative and jumped down twelve feet to make sure of it. Some said the man was a crook who saw a detective he feared, and jumped overboard to escape him. Others that he had heard the voice of the wife he had deserted. I said to myself that some day I should get all the information I needed, and see the last episode of that serial." The purser leaned forward and tapped Trent's knee. "Mr. Trent, just why did you risk a broken leg that evening in Liverpool?"

It was characteristic of Trent that he was ready to face danger when he saw it. At all costs he must not evade it now. The purser, who was a resourceful and educated man, was possessed of some knowledge he had not yet told Trent, which had directly to do with his safety. His smile had no anxiety in it. What the purser told him seemed to be of no special interest.

"I have almost forgotten the incident," he remarked. "It was three years ago almost."

"Less," said the purser, "a good bit less."

"Maybe you are right," Trent conceded, "and in any case you seem to recall it to mind more readily than I."

The purser sighed a little. It seemed almost as though he were disappointed. And, oddly enough, the keen searching look gave place to one of kindness.

"Mr. Trent," he said earnestly, "I hoped you would have threatened to kick me out of your stateroom. A man who had nothing to fear would have done that. You may or may not believe me, but I wish you had been such a man. I wish you had asked me angrily what the devil your business had to do with me. Instead you have not shown any anger at all. Mr. Trent, that is the action of a man who is afraid."

Trent still preserved his air of ease. But he was wondering how it was the official had come so close to the truth. He would have given a great deal to have been able to betray genuine anger. And he did not understand why the purser seemed to be sorry for his plight.

As in other days, the atmosphere of danger was about him. And he was in that inescapable thing, a ship crossing the Atlantic.

"You have not yet told me all you know."

"I know about Captain Sutton," said the purser gravely.

Trent's action in stooping to strike a match on his shoe's heel was to gain a momentary respite. He did not know quite what his face revealed to the observer. Captain Sutton was the only man alive—so far as he knew—who had definite knowledge that Anthony Trent had won the title "master criminal" by a series of crimes so unique and skillful that he had never been in the toils of justice. Two other men had known—Austin the butler, whose grave was marked by one of a row of white crosses in France, and Devilin, the detective, who had closed his lips as death approached, and left Trent secure.

"Captain Sutton," he echoed. "Are you talking of my old adjutant?"

"I am talking of the Capt. Frank Sutton whom you saw on the *Poitania*, and jumped overboard to escape."

Trent was silent for a moment. He knew Sutton was proud of him for the mention in dispatches and the Croix de Guerre he had won to the honor of the regiment. Sutton had promised him that he would say nothing. Why, then, this talk of the former adjutant? He turned to his visitor.

"I don't yet know your name," he said.

"Warne," said the purser, "Brunton Warne."

"Then listen to me a moment, Mr. Warne. When I tell you I did not know Captain Sutton was aboard I am speaking the truth. If I had known he was a passenger I should have been delighted to see him. Springing overboard was one of the most unpremeditated things I ever did. I heard underneath me the voice of a man who saved my life. That I swear on my honor."

"Explain why Sutton jumped to your rescue so ardently when your motives were attacked in the smoking-room. I don't mind telling you we all thought you a crook, and said so."

Captain Sutton constituted himself your counsel, and actually smacked Colliver, the Troy millionaire, across the mouth because he continued to dwell on the subject."

"Dear old Sutton," Anthony Trent said gratefully. "He has been a good friend to me. Some day I hope I shall be able to repay him."

"When the *Poitania* reached quarantine, Captain Sutton, your friend, was arrested. He is now in Sing Sing prison. Embezzlement and attempted murder were the charges."

Trent was stricken dumb. Sutton had never been an intimate friend. Rather he recalled him as a benefactor. He had known him as a wealthy man of vast interests secured by position and fortune from the temptations incidental to poverty. To learn he was found guilty of embezzlement and murder, or attempted murder, came as a shock, a blow of tremendous devitalizing power.

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would please me, it would be to find I've been barking up a wrong tree."

Anthony Trent was now superbly at ease.

"My dear Mr. Warne," he said urbanely, "you have been barking up a wrong tree this time, although no doubt as a rule you don't waste your efforts. It amounts to this. You think my knowledge of the embezzler, Captain Sutton, suspicious. Is that all?"

"Well, there was your method of leaving the *Poitania*," the other man said, almost apologetically.

"Apart from that there is nothing else."

"Absolutely none." The purser's air was quite apologetic.

Anthony Trent crossed the room to a trunk and took from it a photograph in a black morocco frame. Brunton Warne looked at it with respect.

"Surely that is the earl of Rosecarrel?"

Lord Rosecarrel was England's secretary of foreign affairs, a statesman and diplomatist of international renown.

Trent drew the photograph from its frame and showed the purser the inscription on the back. On it was written, "To my dear friend, Anthony Trent, the most chivalrous and courageous gentleman I have ever known."

"It was to meet Lord Rosecarrel's son that I made that suspicious jump at Liverpool. He saved my life in the war, and I simply had to see him. If it will ease your mind you can write and ask him."

"My dear sir, I should not dream of it," said Warne, much impressed.

"This inscription is sufficient to satisfy me. I'm exceedingly sorry I've bothered you."

Trent watched him close the door and then sank into a seat. He had lived an hour which had been more filled with dread and fear of the future than the amiable purser would ever guess, but now for a moment clear weather seemed ahead.

Then he thought of his city of New York, where most of his exploits had been achieved. During his absence, what piecing together of scraps of evidence might not have been made which should at length fashion themselves into definite clews to his undoing? Although he could easily enough satisfy the law that he had nothing to do with Sutton's unbelievable crimes, he did not court investigation.

The fabric he had reared with such ingenuity could be torn down if once the processes of justice were set in motion. And these same processes had caught Sutton, the wealthy clubman, lawyer and capitalist, and had sent him to Sing Sing prison for a long term. It was a blow to Trent to learn of his friend's disgrace. But he could not fail to remember that such an incarceration added to his own safety. The one man who might by an idle word denounce him, was now behind stone walls and iron bars.

(Continued—Tuesday)

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms light and water. Phones 208 or 225.—Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against I. Kugman, Tillie Kugman and Regenhardt Construction Co., a corporation, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd day of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situated in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One (1) of the original town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri, in the sum of \$120.62 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said I. Kugman, Tillie Kugman and Regenhardt Construction Co., a corporation, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM
BLODGETT VICINITY

Rev. Doss preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church; in the evening, the Woman's Club had charge of the services and an Armistice Day program was carried out. The church was very pretty for the occasion, flags and baskets of flowers being used for decoration.

R. L. Campbell and Mr. Hallett, who have been here for the past month superintending the loading of sand from the sand pit, left Monday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey were here enroute from New York City to Palestine, Texas. They have been visiting Mr. Bailey's sister for the past month in New York and are now visiting their son in Texas. They will return about December 1.

Rev. Crocker will preach Sunday at the Baptist church, morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and baby of Desloge are visiting Mrs. Rickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman. They had the misfortune to lose their home by fire, last week.

Howard Brothers of Benton spent the week-end with Porter Stubbs.

Mrs. Roy Wyke of St. Louis is visiting her mother and family.

Mrs. C. C. Holmes of Charleston spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lemons.

Roger Rhodes spent the week-end with his parents at Gideon.

James Peal left Sunday for Southern, Illinois, where he has employment as grocery clerk.

Blodgett high school football team lost to Vanduser last Friday by the score 7-6. The game, which was played at Vanduser, was very hard fought.

W. R. HUCKABY DROWNED AT FLORENCE, ILL., WEDNESDAY

W. R. Huckaby, of Jacksonville, Ill., father of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of this city, was drowned at Florence, Ill., Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Anderson. Later news dispatches stated that the 71-year-old salesman drove off the dock into the Illinois River while waiting for the ferry. It was not known whether he purposefully drove into the river or lost control of his car. The ferry was on the other side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Jacksonville, Wednesday.

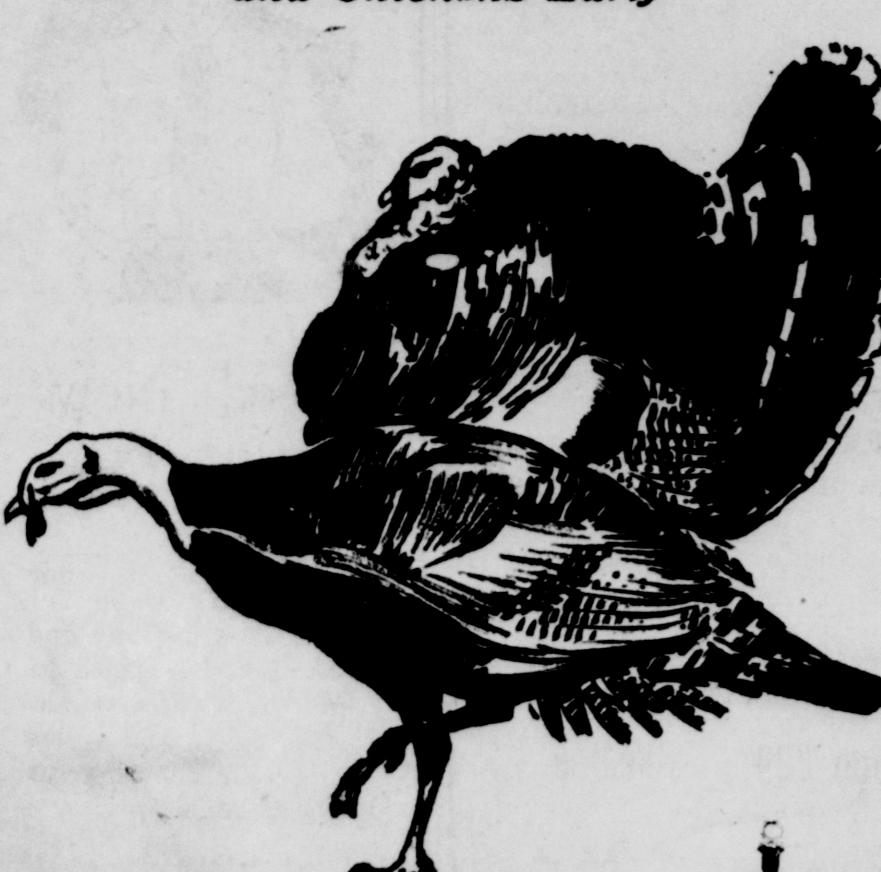
The Huckabys were former citizens of Sikeston, where they still own property, and the news of the death of Mr. Huckaby in such a tragic manner, was a distinct shock to friends and acquaintances in this city.

The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the family.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Following the recent election and change in County Administration the Circuit Court appointed "Dutch" Heisler and William Kirkendall deputy sheriffs for this county. The County Court appointed Lynn Wagger of this city, and Fred Paul of Miner, deputy constables for the respective places.

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We were glad to have Edwin Doss enroll last week in our high school. He is a Junior.

The Junior Class has started work on the annual play. The play given this year will be "Nora, Wake Up!" They expect to present this play shortly before the Christmas holidays. Marie Meyers, a member of the Freshman Class will assist the Juniors by taking a part. The play will be sponsored by Mr. Barnes and coached by Miss Nistendirk.

The high school debate squad under leadership of Mr. Koerber, has been working diligently the past few weeks. We are scheduled to oppose Diehlstadt in our first debate of the season. The debate team last year did some excellent work and it is expected to do equally as well this year.

Mr. F. L. Oglevie joined a party of friends at Morley last Wednesday for their week's annual hunting and fishing trip on Black River.

Noah Norman and daughter, Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Anna, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs. Mr. Norman is living at Montgomery, Ala., but has been at Anna with his daughter for the past month. His many friends here were glad to see him.

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The proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

The ladies of the Missionary Society wish to thank the people who

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UNIVERSITY HEAD CLEARED OF CHARGE IN AUTO WRECK

Jefferson City, November 12.—Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, today was relieved of liability in the death of Miles Blythe, 22, of Jefferson City, killed last night in a motor car collision with Dr. Brook's car on U. S. highway No. 63. A Callaway County coroner's jury late today returned a verdict declaring that both cars were running too close to the center of the road.

Evidence produced at the inquest in Cedar City, three miles north of where in Callaway County, indicated that Dr. Brooks' car was traveling at a moderate speed on the right hand side of the road, while Blythe's car, with but one light, had swerved directly in front of the university president's car.

John Blythe, father of the slain boy, testified that Brook's car had swerved onto the left side of the road, but said that neither was traveling at excessive speed.

T. Ansell Faustett, prosecuting attorney of Callaway County, said after the inquest that there would be no prosecution.

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Miss Verna King entertained a number of young people at her home Friday night with a party.

Misses Mable and Nancy Mecklem of New Madrid were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Rev. Dennis preached here Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Yates spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Grandma Pfifer returned last week from a visit to relative in Ridgeway, Illinois.

B. B. Conrad attended the show at Sikeston last Thursday night.

Mrs. Fletcher Gregory returned to her home in St. Louis Monday, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

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Jefferson City, November 12.—Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, today was relieved of liability in the death of Miles Blythe, 22, of Jefferson City, killed last night in a motor car collision with Dr. Brook's car on U. S. highway No. 63. A Callaway County coroner's jury late today returned a verdict declaring that both cars were running too close to the center of the road.

Evidence produced at the inquest in Cedar City, three miles north of where in Callaway County, indicated that Dr. Brooks' car was traveling at a moderate speed on the right hand side of the road, while Blythe's car, with but one light, had swerved directly in front of the university president's car.

John Blythe, father of the slain boy, testified that Brook's car had swerved onto the left side of the road, but said that neither was traveling at excessive speed.

T. Ansell Faustett, prosecuting attorney of Callaway County, said after the inquest that there would be no prosecution.

Dr. Brooks was accompanied by

Mrs. Brooks and their daughter,

Dorothy. One of his hands was se-

verely lacerated and he suffered a slight cut on his face. His wife and daughter were slightly bruised.

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